

Air Blows Are Fierce At Islands

American Fliers Make Another Raid On Airdrome At Luzon, P. I.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Sunday, Dec. 3 (AP)—Aircr. ft. traded vicious blows throughout the central Philippines, headquarters reported today, as blinding rains again halted the bitter ground battle for Leyte Island's Ormoc corridor.

Japanese planes in force attacked American positions along Carigara Bay, on Leyte's northwest coast. Other Nipponese bombers raided American-held Morotai island, in the Moluccas, a springboard for the Philippines.

American bombers meanwhile heavily attacked imperial air bases throughout the central Philippines in new assaults to minimize the Nipponese aerial flank threat to Leyte.

The strikes included another blow at Legaspi airdrome on Luzon island, where 27 tons of explosives cratered runways during a raid Wednesday.

A tanker and a small freighter were damaged in the other Visayan islands, and airdrafts at Davao, Mindanao, were hit.

Torrential rains again stalled ground troops in the prolonged battle for Leyte's Ormoc corridor.

The desperation of the Japanese defense and these inconspicuous American hopes for an early end to the Leyte campaign.

Advance Slowly
Yank columns to the north and south of Ormoc inched ahead in their drive to take that enemy-held port, the main door for the entrance of Japanese reinforcements.

(A Japanese communique recorded by the Federal Communications Commission bragged that their air-borne assault troops had landed on the eastern or American-held side of Leyte a week ago and damaged two airdrafts from which U. S. planes have been operating.

(The communique said four aerial transports loaded with commando troops came down near the Dulag and Buraen airdromes and "made death-defying penetrations at important points on these air fields and caused great war results."

(A Japanese broadcast also boasted that two new types of planes were getting "brilliant results" for the Nipponese in the Philippines. It referred to one of the new types as the Ginga (Milky Way) which was touted as superior in speed to the American Gruman fighter, and the other as the Suisei (Comet) which was said to be "stirring up a fearful whirlwind" for the Yanks. There was no confirmation of either the communique or the story of the new planes.)

Night and day the Japanese have thrown counter attacks, some of them suicidal in nature, against the U. S. 7th division south of Ormoc. To the north of the enemy port the 32nd Division wormed forward slightly yesterday after

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Silver Star To Lieut. Scott

Lieut. Robert F. Scott, a former Sedalian, son of Mrs. George B. Scott, 3809 Baltimore, Kansas City, a platoon leader with the army in Europe, was awarded the Silver Star October 19 for gallantry in action. He is now in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received while with Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army in France. He had received the Silver Star before being wounded.

He led an attack September 16 in the face of a heavy German artillery and mortar fire, an army release states. Largely as the result of his leadership the hill, seventy-two prisoners were taken.

Before entering the service Lieut. Scott was a student at Rockhurst college in Kansas City.

The young officer's father, George Scott, died recently at their Kansas City home, and his body was brought to Sedalia for burial. He has one sister, Miss Ruth Scott, who resides in Kansas City with her mother, and two brothers, Cpl. George M. Scott, in Belgium and Sgt. William R. Scott, in Puerto Rico.

The Weather

Missouri—Increasing cloudiness and warmer followed by rain northwest and the west and north Sunday; lowest temperatures 25 east to 35 west.

Learning Something New



S/Sgt. G. A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Houstonia, Mo., is shown learning something new from his instructor, Mrs. Alice Brown. It is chip carving. He is at the Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where he has been a patient for the past nine months following an automobile accident. Another hobby Sergeant Smith has now is making model airplanes. He recently took several prizes in the model airplane contest in the Augusta Exchange Club Fair. Sergeant Smith has been in service since 1940. His wife and two little daughters, Carolyn Louise and Sandra Kay reside in Augusta.

Elks Medal of Valor Will Be Presented

Goes to Parents Of Young Officer Killed in Crash

The Elks Medal of Valor will be presented to the family of Lieut. Donn P. Harrington, who made the supreme sacrifice in the present World War, by Samuel Highleyman, Esquire of the B. P. O. Elks lodge No. 125 during its annual memorial services, at the lodge home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, this afternoon. The announcement was made Saturday by Henry C. Salveter, Exalted Ruler of the order.

B. P. O. Elks Medal of Valor



Lieut. R. Riblet, member of the Youngstown, Ohio, Elks lodge, a close friend of Lieutenant Harrington with whom he served overseas for several months, and with whom he was associated at the Sedalia Army Air Field, as glider pilot instructors, will receive the medal for the Harrington family. It will then be forwarded to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, Clinton, New York, with a certificate sent the local lodge by the Grand lodge of Elks.

Killed At Malden
Lieut. Harrington, who for

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Lawrence Lee Is Severely Hurt

Lawrence Lee, 28, was seriously injured about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when he lost control of the motorcycle he was driving west on Highway 50 between Otterville and Smithton, and ran over the embankment of the highway and through a wire fence. Shortly after the accident a sheriff passing in an automobile saw the burning motorcycle, and injured man and brought him to the Bothwell hospital where Dr. J. E. Mitchell treated him for bruises and cuts.

When picked up he was conscious and on arriving here told the doctor that he was going between 40 and 50 miles per hour. He stated that the wind seemed to catch in the shield of the motorcycle, causing him to lose control of the machine. The motorcycle was ruined by fire.

Lee's right leg was injured the most severely, the flesh being torn away and the muscles pulled from the leg above the knee. No internal injuries were readily apparent, although Lee claimed his chest ached badly.

Lee lives with his wife at 501 West Sixth street and is a driver for the Des Moines, Springfield and Southern Bus Lines. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Messer, lives in Smithton.

Private Nichols Dies Of Wounds

Private James H. Nichols, 30 years old, who was in General Patton's Third Army in France, died of wounds received in combat action on November 10, according to word received by his aunt, Mrs. F. C. Colbern, 1901 South Harrison avenue.

Before entering the service in October, 1943, he lived in Sedalia with his wife, Mrs. Ruth Nichols at 1209 Monticau avenue, and was the manager of the Swift and Company hatchery in Sedalia. He went overseas in May, 1944.

Pvt. Nichols, the son of Mrs. Catherine Lathrop, Bolivar, Mo., was born in Warrensburg in 1914, and spent most of his childhood there. He has been married for seven years. His wife is now living in Buffalo, Mo.

The last letter received from him was dated November 3.

Put Out Vague Peace Feelers

Replies, If Made, "Unconditional Surrender"

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Peace feelers—vague, roundabout and evidently unauthorized—hit the Allied capitals at the rate of about one to two a week.

They all are based, it was learned today, on the assumption that the Allies in the last analysis are willing to make substantial concessions in order to get Germany out of the war. Those taken seriously enough to get any response at all receive, in effect, the form reply: "Unconditional surrender."

These feelers, according to diplomatic authorities here, conform to the best fiction ideas of European intrigue. They're made up for the most part in hoarse whispers by men in black hats and turned up coat collars.

These shadowy figures flit about the streets, foreign offices and embassies of such neutral capitals as Madrid, Ankara and Stockholm. They live on rumor and gossip.

In addition there turn up from time to time business or other representatives of interests inside Germany—at least so they say. One may profess to be acting solely on his own authority, another to be a bosom pal of Gestapo Boss Himmler, another to be an associate of Hitler or somebody who knows Hitler.

Desire Concessions

They all want to know whether the time has come when the Allies have had enough of this war to call it quits, making concessions beforehand in order to get Germany to agree to a "conditional surrender." All these inquiries and proposals are investigated on the spot or relayed to Allied capitals and so far none has proved to have any sort of authority behind it.

Should the German leadership or any responsible part of its capable of producing results ever want to undertake serious armistice negotiations, it has an obvious and well used channel through which to approach the United States or other Allied governments. That is the diplomatic service of an interested neutral country.

The United States and the German government actually are in frequent contact on such matters as the treatment of prisoners of war, through Swiss diplomats who protect interest of Americans in Germany and of Germans in the United States.

At present, despite recurrent rumors of vague negotiations at the Vatican, there is no evidence in diplomatic or military quarters here that Germany has made any legitimate peace try. In fact, there is no evidence that there is any group in Germany which at this time has anything to gain by such an attempt.

The best informed authorities believe that the German crackup with come piecemeal, army by army. This probably will leave Germany in a state of chaos. The confusion will facilitate Nazi efforts to escape to whatever neutral havens they may thing they have.

Robert Kahn Named Chairman of Committee

Retail merchants of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning, to discuss plans for store hours, and a possible pre-Christmas program.

Announcement was made Saturday by Philip M. McLaughlin, C. of C. director in charge of the Retail Merchants division, of the appointment of Robert Kahn as chairman of that division.

Green Ridge Constable Resigns
Carl Ragar, constable of the Green Ridge township, resigned Saturday.

State President



Abe Rosenthal, 1003 West Seventh street, recently elected president of the State B'Nai B'rith, an organization of Jewish men, the largest of its kind in the nation.

For Dropping Inquiry Now

Suggested That Agitation Over Pearl Harbor End

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Reynolds (D-NC) of the senate military affairs committee contended today that a congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor debacle "would just confuse the whole issue."

There simply isn't time between now and congress' pre-Christmas adjournment to make a full inquiry, he said in an interview. He predicted that a resolution by Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) for a senate inquiry will be rejected.

Ferguson said yesterday's war and navy department pronouncements declaring that available evidence is insufficient basis for charges against any military or naval personnel only emphasize the need for an investigation by congress.

Reynolds, however, said the senate's docket is jammed and that an investigation started during the waning session would die with adjournment.

Be Future Opportunity

"If the next congress should decide it wants to make an investigation, it would have ample opportunity," he said.

Senator McKeller (D-Tenn) said: "I'm opposed to doing anything more about it while we are at war. The thing for us to do is go ahead and win the war instead of taking time out to try to fix responsibility for the Pearl Harbor blow."

The Army and Navy Journal, unofficial service publication, said editorially that "the fact that the army and navy probes found nothing to justify the court martial of Admiral Kimmel and General Short should end the agitation for full disclosure of the details of the Pearl Harbor disaster, certainly until after the war has come to an end."

In the testimony taken by the Army and Navy boards, the Journal said, "there are many facts which the Japanese would turn to their advantage in operation and propaganda. They should be, they must be suppressed."

R. W. Griffith Is Wounded

Word was received Friday morning by Mrs. J. M. Cramer, 621 West Fifteenth street, that her nephew, Robert W. Griffith, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on November 11. "Bob" left Sedalia in December, 1940, with the 128th F. A. National Guards and went overseas in January, landed in France on D-day, and since the starting of the battle around Metz, has been in combat duty.



Robert W. Griffith

With him is his cousin, Truman D. Cramer, and a number of other Sedalia boys who are now a unit of General George Patton's division, in the Third Army. His father, O. G. Griffith is in overseas duty now stationed in New Guinea.

"Bob" was a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school and a carrier boy for the Sedalia Democrat before entering the service

Russians In Break On 110 Mile Front

Speed Up Right Bank Of Danube Nearer Budapest

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Russian motorized troops, in a great breakthrough on a 110-mile front in western Hungary, yesterday raced to within 74 miles of the ore-rich Austrian province of Styria, and also sped 30 miles up the right bank of the Danube to within 47 miles south of imperilled Budapest.

Overrunning 300 localities south and southwest of Budapest, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army also cut the Budapest-Zagreb-Trieste trunk railway and hurled the enemy back onto the flat plains 28 miles from strategic Lake Balaton guarding the southeastern approaches to Austria.

Berlin, describing the breakthrough as "tragic," said Soviet spearheads moving up the Danube's west bank already were attacking Dunafoldvar, 43 miles from the Hungarian capital.

In Czechoslovakia Col. Gen. Ivan Petro's Fourth Ukraine army stabbed to within two miles of the big northeastern Hungarian rail city of Satoraljayhely, cut that city's railway link with Kassa (Kosice) in eastern Slovakia, and also served the Satoraljayhely-Cemerene highway as it moved westward six miles on a 30-mile front beyond the Ondava river.

The Russians in Slovakia also were only 15 miles from Kassa, major Axis stronghold controlling traffic in the eastern part of that Axis puppet state.

Take Strongholds
Among the important strongholds and communication centers taken in the swift Hungarian advances were Paks and Szekszard, 54 and 77 miles south of Budapest and Kaposvar, 95 miles southwest of Budapest and 74 miles from the Austrian frontier.

In taking Kaposvar and Dembovar, 16 miles to the east, the Russians seized a 16-mile section of the Budapest-Zagreb-Trieste railway connecting the German defenders in Budapest with those in Yugoslavia and northern Italy. Kaposvar also is only 37 miles east of Nagykanizsa, junction of another Budapest-Azreg trunk line.

With the seizure of Kaposvar the Russians also were closest to Lake Balaton and were 53 miles west of the Danube, striking toward the 35-mile gap between that water barrier and the Yugoslav border on the Drava river.

Most of the Russian gains were northwestward and northward, and other units striking between captured Pecs and the Drava river took Peller, four miles southwest of Pecs, and Harkany, 15 miles south of Pecs near the Drava river.

Jurors for January Term

The petit jury for the January term of criminal court has been drawn. Those named are:

First Ward, Jurors, George Scruton, Herbert Mason, Alternates, Earl Wingate, Tom Roberts.

Second Ward, Jurors, Jacob Silverman, Fred Breneton, Alternates, W. S. McCarthy, F. H. Weathers.

Third Ward, Jurors, C. E. Garrett, J. A. Miller, Alternates, J. B. White, E. W. Kettleton.

Fourth Ward, Jurors, Elmer Findland, J. P. Hurt, Alternates, O. M. Scotten, W. E. Staley.

Blackwater, Juror, O. G. Crawford, Alternate, W. C. Vogelsmier.

Bowling Green, Juror, Floyd McFarland, Alternate, W. E. Embree.

Cedar, Juror, T. W. Cloney, Alternate, R. J. Hausam.

Dresden, Juror, J. O. DeHaven, Alternate, O. S. Siron.

Elk Fork, Juror, Earl Embree, Alternate, W. F. Kendrick.

Flat Creek, Juror, W. E. Rider, Alternate, Park Green.

Green Ridge, Juror, T. J. Pace, Alternate, Elmer Kerr.

Heaths Creek, Juror, Joe Jenkins, Alternate, R. L. Beaman.

Houstonia, Juror, T. A. Westbrook, Alternate, Henry Schondelmier.

Hughesville, Juror, Harold Gieck, Alternate, Glenn Snider.

Prairie, Juror, O. W. Chappell, Alternate, Loyd Perrin.

Lake Creek, Juror, Carl Zimmerschied, Alternate, John Deppler.

LaMonte, Juror, J. L. Hiltentburg, Alternate, Fred Weikal.

Longwood, Juror, Roy E. Taylor, Alternate, Ewing Lakin.

Smithton, Juror, N. A. Monsees, Alternate, Raymond Kurtz.

Washington, Juror, Virgil Alderman, Alternate, Ralph Riecke.

Marriage Licenses
Arevester Haffield, Buffalo, Ill., and Anna Marie Klein, LaMonte.

Third Army Troops of Gen. Patton Into Flaming Saar City

Missing



Pvt. Freddie O. Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bass, 2219 East Broadway, who has been reported missing in action since November 8 in Germany according to a message received by his parents from the War Department.

U. S. Fighter Pilots Down 28 Nazi Planes

Equipment In Coblenz Railway Yards Bombed

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—American fighter pilots escorting bombers raiding Coblenz shot down 28 Nazi planes today while a force of more than 500 RAF Lancaster heavy bombers hit a benzol plant at Dortmund.

The German planes were knocked from the air by a force of almost 550 Thunderbolts and Mustangs of the U. S. Eighth air force which encountered several formations of enemy aircraft over the Bingen area, 25 miles southwest of Coblenz.

Eighth American fighters and 11 bombers were reported missing, but six of the fighters were believed to have landed in friendly territory.

The destruction of 28 German planes in a single operation maintained the pace of aerial warfare which cost the Nazis 636 aircraft in November.

Target for the 250 American bombers was equipment massed in the Coblenz railroad yards ready for shipment to German forces on the western front. One thousand tons of bombs were aimed by instrument through heavy clouds. Anti-aircraft fire was meager.

The Dortmund benzol plant on which the British dropped a tremendous 3,000-ton bomb load, had been producing fuel for Nazi armor opposing the British Second army in the Venlo sector.

Each time the luftwaffe chose to fight last month it suffered a crushing defeat. In all, there were great aerial battles on four days, during which the Eighth airforce's Mustangs and Thunderbolts shot down 421 German aircraft, an estimated 25 per cent of the attacking force, with a loss of 39 American fighters.

Although the German airforce is receiving a beating, an Eighth airforce spokesman said today that German fighter production actually is increasing through the use of small widely-dispersed factories, some of them underground.

"The luftwaffe has been hoarding its strength for a big battle under favorable weather conditions," he said. "At the same time, the Nazi defense area has contracted to the borders of Germany, permitting a concentration of forces. More big aerial battles can be expected."

Seven Bodies Out Of Plane Wreck

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Seven bodies had been recovered tonight from the wreckage of a B-17 which crashed and burned in the residential district of Sioux City.

The plane crashed in a vacant lot between two houses, damaging one. Col. Wallace S. Dawson, commandant of the Sioux City air base said the cause of the crash was not known but the bomber might have hit the top of a hill just west of the scene and skidded into the lot. He said it had not been determined where the plane was based.

Further To The North First And Ninth Armies On To Roer River

By EDWARD KENNEDY

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's third army troops fought their way deeply into burning Saarlautern, Saar basin fortress and industrial city, today and to the north the U. S. first and ninth armies pressed ahead to the Roer river against the heaviest opposition of the winter offensive.

U. S. seventh army troops wiped out the last remnants of the German bridgehead at the approaches to the now demolished Rhine bridges in Strassbourg.

Following attacks by nearly 250 medium and light U. S. Ninth air force bombers which left Saarlautern in flames and tore open nearby Siegfried line defenses, Third army doughboys entered the Saar city at two points. The Americans then fanned out over most of that part of the city which lies west of the Saar river.

The 90th and 95th division, with elements of the Tenth armored division screening them to the north, now hold a 14-mile stretch along the Saar between Merzig and Saarlautern. The vital Saar basin has been gouged deeply by Third army advances, but the river still is a barrier to the great part of this heavily industrial region. The Germans apparently hope to make a strong stand along this natural line.

Other Divisions Gain
The penetration into Saarlautern was made by the 95th division in a three-mile drive which put advance units deeply into the city. Other divisional elements pushed beyond Alterweiler, three miles to the southwest, and entered the town of Bisten in the same area.

Troops of the 26th infantry division teamed up with Fourth armored division tanks and were fighting inside of Saare Union, 12 miles south of the Saar border, where the Yanks are moving up the East Bank of the Saar river in a potential outflanking threat to Saarbrücken.

In this area, the Germans launched two of the fiercest

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One of 11 Trapped By Smoke Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Fire originating in a basement furniture store room sent dense billows of smoke up the stairs and elevator shaft of the Sexton Hotel today trapping 11 guests and forcing 45 others to flee by fire escapes.

One woman, Mrs. Peggy Munger, died from the effects of the smoke and two men were overcome and carried to safety by firemen. All were trapped on the fifth floor.

Mrs. Munger died at a hospital several hours after the fire.

Police estimated that a crowd of more than 1,000 persons jammed narrow Two street at Baltimore avenue.

E. E. Smith, hotel desk clerk, said 150 guests were registered in the hotel, but he estimated that no more than 50 were in the building when the fire broke out.

He said he heard a muffled sound in the basement and when he went to investigate smoke billowed up the staircase and the elevator shaft. The fire was confined to the basement by 13 fire companies called by three alarms.

Receives Word Nephew Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Joe Crain of Hughesville, RFD 2, received word Friday that her nephew, Pvt. Glenn Miller, was killed in action September 25 somewhere in the South Pacific.

He is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hula Miller of Tunas.

Sharpen your elbows, Set your teeth, Or there'll be no gifts With the holly wreath

Only **18** More

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Crossroads Comment

by G.H.S.

The Origin of Saucer Sipping—

A saucer sipper will explain his habit of sipping from a saucer as a convenience to cool the liquid he desires to drink.

He probably does not know that this practice did not originate as a means of quick cooling. Away back yonder tea was steeped in a cup and, when ready, was poured into a saucer to prevent over-steeping. The beverage was then drunk from the saucer, probably because it was difficult to pour liquid from a saucer back into another unused cup. Then, too, there might have been a shortage of cups.

If there is anything more fascinating than watching a man or woman sip coffee or tea from a saucer, it is to try this method yourself—on the sly, of course. The beverage does seem to have a better taste that way.

A Train Load of Blood—

Sometime when you watch an M-K-T train of railway tank cars passing through Sedalia and marvel at the quantity of gasoline being towed eastward, you may get a better idea of the amount of blood donated to the Red Cross in a year's time. At present rates, the blood would fill a 50-car train of large tank cars.

How To Get The Work Done—

Indulging in fantasy for the moment one might suggest that perhaps the War Manpower Commission has something to do with the current cigarette shortage, creating a stockpile for future use on the basis of the cigarette's effectiveness as a labor stimulating device already proven on one South Pacific island. Natives there will, in exchange for a single cigarette, climb the tallest coconut tree and hack down as many coconuts as desired, or even the whole tree.

An Ass Who Will Feed Soon on Thistles—

Photographs of Adolf Hitler since the assassination attempt last July are said to reveal Der Fuehrer's ears have grown half an inch in contradiction to the established fact that ears stop developing at the age of 21. Hitler, who performs the stellar role in his own "The Comedy of Errors," has had the proper words put in his mouth by Shakespeare: "I am an ass, indeed; you may prove it by my long ears."

Compulsory Military Training—

We are at war and our emotions are pitched to its vibrations.

Currently we are beginning to hear about enactment of a law for compulsory military training. Few discordant notes are heard. But we do read about many harmonious overwhelming endorsements of compulsory military training.

We hear that the new Congress in January will be treated to another of those episodes of "crisis legislation," must legislation," inspired by a mandate-conscious president.

In support of this opinion of analysts—a straw in the wind—comes the weekly report from the Chamber of Commerce of the United States:

"Compulsory military training for the nation's youth in peacetime, endorsed overwhelmingly by member organizations of the National Chamber in a recent referendum vote, will be urged upon Congress this winter by President Roosevelt. He has emphasized the need for a program of physical upbuilding, asserting that the percentage of men rejected for military and naval service during the war was appalling."

Also appalling is the public apathy over the implications of this tremendously important proposed legislation. Is wartime emotionalism cloaking this proposal in the guise of immediate necessity?

No one will disagree that this nation should sponsor a program of physical upbuilding. But not all will agree that the only method of by institution of compulsory military training.

What sort of training will this be? Dislocation of youths from their families and schools for one year or two years? Hundreds of thousands of young men and women may never resume their educational training—once they undergo the military training interruption.

Perhaps the veterans of this war want compulsory training, perhaps not. Who knows? Have they not a right to an expression of their choice? Why the immediate need for legislation this winter when we already have over 11,000,000 trained defenders. Cannot we wait until the veterans return home and express their opinion on a subject that will affect vitally the careers of their sons and daughters?

There does not seem to have developed any organized storm of protest over compulsory service in peacetime, likely because the folks at home have not fully analyzed its implications.

If an attempt is made to force this legislation quickly, come January, such action should be viewed suspiciously.

Many citizens are simply "on the fence," because of a lack of knowledge about the subject now, waiting to study the drafts of the measure when it comes up for debate. Public opinion should have a chance to assert itself.

A better name than compulsory military training should be evolved by its proponents. Compulsion is akin to coercion, that constrains a person against his will to do something he would not otherwise have done.

Democracy abhors compulsion! Even so, if the American public is sold on the idea that compulsory military training is a protective necessity, then we will have it.

In the meantime, if the argument for it rests solely on the need for physical upbuilding of the nation's youth, then other programs for its accomplishment should be considered, too.

It has not been proven that the United States cannot obtain a volunteer standing army of sufficient capacity to protect our interests. Neither have we exhausted the possibilities of a more comprehensive program of physical education in our schools.

World War I Veteran Against It—

A veteran of World War I writes: "Is compulsory military training democracy in peacetime?"

"I am still ready to go to war if I am needed, but since I landed back in America in 1919 I have been fighting compulsory military training."

"Big Bertha Krupp has been unable to handle her guns without shooting up her neighbors three times since 1870, whereas our Uncle Sam has had ninety-six years of peace with his American neighbors."

"An eminent physicist, Dr. Millikan, whose text book I studied, said compulsory military training would toughen our physiques. I say it will toughen their souls, too. The psychologists say that a knowledge of physics does not make one's opinion better in unrelated subjects—such as military training."

"For the last four months I have been talking to people on the subject of compulsory military training because I knew it was coming up. Only a few of the poorest thinkers I have talked to have favored the training. Ministers, lawyers and the best thinking county and small town people have been against compulsory military training by a tremendous majority, say 80%. I would like to say to Dr. Millikan instead of lowering ourselves to the German system of political ethics, that we go all out for scientific research in all of our sciences, not only on a national, but on an international cooperative basis; that we go all out for education, for religion, for a fair system of economics on a national and international cooperative basis."

Sedalia "On the Beam"—

Those who so persistently urged upon the community the establishment of a Sedalia Municipal airport, and those who went to the polls to express their approval of a bond issue providing funds for building one, may feel gratified over their foresight.

Sedalia is "on the beam" for consideration by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, and was included in a billion-dollar post-war airport construction and improvement recommendation to Congress. The program includes a recommendation that \$605,000 be spent on Sedalia's airport facilities.

There is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that Sedalia is ready for the great airport development program that will follow the war. Sedalia's airport just west of town is already in operation as a training field for flyers of small planes. The groundwork had been laid and there should be no delay when the governmental agencies give the nod for further development of this project by expenditure of \$605,000.00.

Sedalia's present field lies adjacent to the Missouri Pacific main line. Access to it is also had by two improved highways, including Highway 50.

On Eagle Airlines Map—

Sedalia is on the airline map of the Eagle Air Lines, a subsidiary of the Missouri-Pacific Lines which is going to be in the forefront of post-war air line developments.

The Missouri Pacific and Texas and Pacific in nearly 100 years of existence, have contributed to the continued growth and prosperity of the eleven states they serve.

Already an attractive brochure with airline distances and legend maps of the Eagle Air Lines has been distributed, calling attention to the progressive policies of these railroads, among the first to recognize the importance of highway transportation to shippers and travelers, with the result that they formed subsidiary companies to augment their rail services with motor coach and truck services.

"Recognizing the fact that in the post-war period there will be an increasing number of persons who will want to travel or to ship or receive certain commodities by air," the brochure reads, "... and desirous of being in a position to serve their patrons by whatever mode of transportation they desire, and thus render a complete transportation service, the Missouri Pacific Lines and the Texas and Pacific Railway have become partners in a new company, the Eagle Airlines, Inc., which has petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board for authorization to operate a 6,000-mile air system, paralleling, in effect, their rail lines."

"Eagle Airlines, Inc., if its petition is approved, will be equipped to carry freight, express and mail as well as passengers, and will provide through and connecting air transportation services, co-ordinating these with the rail and highway services now offered by the two railroads."

Through the years much of Sedalia's economic stability has been dependent upon the Missouri Pacific; in fact its birth as a town in the days of George R. Smith, Sedalia's founder, was related to the proposed course of the railroad through Pettis county.

Today, then, Sedalians may be expected to give strong moral support and active co-operation to the Missouri Pacific Lines in its effort to broaden the scope of the railroads' services by seeking approval of its application by the Civil Aeronautics board for permission to enter the field of air transportation.

Having identified itself with an air-minded generation by preparing for the future, Sedalia should continue to keep in step with all the developing phases of air transportation that may add materially to maintaining this community's dominating place on the map of Central Missouri.

Who Won The Election?—

Disputing claims of the CIO PAC, the Communists, the Browners, et al for having swung the national election to Roosevelt, comps the International Teamsters magazine, stating: "When the actual facts come out it will be known that the Teamsters' International Union, with its great influence in the American Federation of Labor, was more responsible for the election of Roosevelt than any other influence in America."

"The Teamsters do not desire any glory or applause for anything they have done in the past election, but they believe in the old proverb, 'Credit should be given where credit is due.'"

Now that the poll-takers are having an enforced vacation why do they not take a national poll on this important question: "Who won the election?"

The 1946 enigma will probably be: "Who won the war?"

Just Town Talk

THE TAXI Companies

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The Daily Washington . . .

Merry-go-round

. . . by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—When Donald Nelson conferred with Stalin at the Kremlin during his first trip to China, he questioned Stalin at length about the Chinese Communists. He especially wanted to be able to assure Chiang Kai-shek that the Chinese Communists would not try to impose a Soviet government on the rest of the country if Chiang permitted them to join his government.

Stalin assured Nelson that, to the best of his knowledge, Chinese Reds had no intention of communizing the country as Chiang Kai-shek feared.

Quipped Stalin: "They're not real Communists, they're just magazine Communists."

Millionaires In State Department

If newly appointed Secretary of State Ed Stettinius goes through with some of the plans discussed for new assistant secretaries, the State Department will really be a millionaires' club.

Here are some of the men on the list for probable appointment:

Nelson Rockefeller, now head of the Latin American affairs. Rockefeller, son of one of the richest men in America, did a good job in improving war-time Pan American relations until (1) he began to close down his work, and (2) the whole Argentine mess caused such resentment.

Will Clayton, millionaire cotton broker and chief aide to Jesse Jones, may be assistant secretary in charge of economic matters. Clayton, who buys and sells more cotton than any man in the world, conceived the idea of boosting cotton production in Brazil, making her this country's greatest competitor. He succeeded.

Adolf Berle, whose wife recently inherited \$3,000,000 in New York real estate, would remain as assistant secretary.

Lew Douglas, former director of the budget and former deputy War Shipping Administrator, may become undersecretary. Popular with the president, Douglas was slated to become undersecretary when Sumner Welles resigned, but FDR suddenly switched to Stettinius. Douglas is now head of Mutual Life Insurance of New York, his family own large copper mines in Arizona, and he has been close to the J. P. Morgan firm, from which Stettinius also springs.

Jimmy Dunn, closest friend to Mr. Hull in the department, may now be elevated to assistant secretary. Dunn married into the Armour millions. He supplied the croquet field on which Mr. Hull played his favorite game when he was well.

Capital Chaff

It was Harry Hopkins who carried the promise to ex-Justice Byrnes that he could be Secretary of State if he stayed on as War Mobilizer . . . This is the second time in three years that South Carolina has had a newspaper publisher in the U. S. Senate. When Jimmy Byrnes stepped from the Senate up to the Supreme Court in 1941, Greenville News-Piedmont publisher Roger Peace was appointed interim senator to take his place.

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YOU GOTTA THINK QUICK

By Stanley Paley

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SHE was sitting in one of the high-backed armchairs as I walked through the lobby of the Towers. I must have looked silly, the way I gaped.

"Well, Ginger!"
"Hello Leo!"
There was something changed about her. My eyes traveled down to her crossed legs, then up again. It took me a few moments of figuring to realize I'd never seen her in a hat with a veil before. Becoming self-conscious she pulled at her long black gloves, then straightened her silver fox necklace.

"Don't look at me like that! I'm not a ghost, Leo!"
I sat astride one of the arms of the chair, facing hers and tried to pull myself together. This wasn't in the cards. When you've adjusted yourself to someone going out of your life you can't switch back to the former relationship just like that. I'd burned bridges behind me.

"Well," she continued, "aren't you glad to see me?"
"Sure I'm glad to see you," I lied. "And surprised."

What the hell did she want from me, anyhow? Looking at her from close quarters I saw it wasn't only the veil that made her seem different. There was something else that I couldn't put my finger on. "Let's go up to your place," she suggested.

The strain between us didn't wear off, even after she'd removed her hat and fur, and had flopped down on the divan.
"A drink?" I suggested. She nodded. After handing it to her I poured one for myself.
"Well, Ginger," I asked, "what's eating you?"

It was a confused monologue that I followed. She'd start off on one tack, then leave it dangling in the air and go on to something

else. In essence it concerned her relationship with Boggio, and apparently things weren't quite what they used to be. He'd been acting tough with her ever since I'd gone to California and she was getting fed up with the whole thing. She wasn't used to being treated like dirt. Who did Boggio think she was?

As she warmed to her subject she crushed her cigarette and began looking at me instead of the ceiling. I lolled back in my chair and watched her the way you look at an actress on the stage, a sort of impersonal, exploratory look. I was trying to figure out what had happened to her or to me that had brought about such a change in the manner I reacted to her presence. Where was the magnetism that had always set my pulse pounding? Physically she hadn't changed. She still had what it took: the curves in the right places, the hair, the eyes, the deep throaty voice, the feline way in which she moved.

I must have become so fascinated by my conjecture that I wasn't even listening to what she was saying until all of a sudden she came out with something that made me sit up and take notice. It was so unexpected that I thought I'd misunderstood her. "What was that?" I asked.
"Dug his nails in me," she repeated. "Scratched me!"
That was a new one.

"Ginger," I said, "you've been reading too many horror stories." "So you don't believe me?"
"No. Boggio's too much of a coward. If he wanted to kick a dog he'd get someone to do it for him."

"All right," she said. "Look!" She worked her shoulder out of her gown, slipped a strap and showed me. There were several marks of fingernails, faint but still visible. I let out a whistle.

I was about to tell Ginger what a dope she was for not having

scratched his eyes out, when I remembered. Hadn't we gone over all that before? And hadn't she made it clear that if she stuck with him it was because of his free and easy way with dough insofar as she was concerned? So I decided to cut out the sermon and handed her another cigarette. Then I lit one myself and we smoked in silence.

"LEO!"
"Yes, Ginger?"
"What's come over you?"
She reached out and took my hand. I wanted to withdraw it but didn't. Something had taken place inside of me and I was deeply puzzled. All the other times I'd been with Ginger I'd wanted to take her in my arms. This time it was different and I wished she'd go.

I wouldn't care if I never saw her again. I wouldn't have to run away any more because it didn't matter. I could even go up to Boggio's and kid around with her. It she patched up her misunderstanding with the rat she could slobber over him in my presence and I still wouldn't care. Somehow her hold over me had been broken and I wished I knew why.

"What's wrong, Leo?" she asked. "Why don't you say something?"
Nothing was wrong. It was okay so far as I was concerned and I wouldn't have missed finding it out for anything in the world. But how was I going to tell her?

"Leo!"
"Yes, Ginger."
"You don't want me around anymore. You are just being nice to me!"
There was anxiousness in her voice.

I turned to face her. She was still the same good-looking dame with green eyes and red hair and white skin. But that was all. Just another dame.

She understood now. Her voice was no longer anxious. It was bitter.

"Nobody's going to patronize Ginger LaVerne," she said. "I'm not that kind of a girl. Let's go!"

She pulled herself from the depths of the divan, adjusted her fur piece, and walked to the door. (To Be Continued)

Prehistoric War Helmet

War helmets were worn millions of years ago. Tricetops, the dino-

saur, wore a great six-foot protective shield over his vital head and neck parts.



"He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. For not he that commandeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth." (II Corinthians 10:17-18).

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Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

At the meeting of the fifth district of Missouri Federated Women's clubs held here Clinton was chosen for the 1905 convention. Miss Alice Kinney, New Franklin, was elected president for a term of three years, Mrs. S. E. Price, Clinton, vice president for one year and Mrs. J. T. Cross, New Franklin, secretary for one year.

H. J. Dillard of Clinton has purchased the confectionery and fruit store known as the "Candy Palace," corner Ohio and Fifth streets and took possession of the store last evening.

Col. A. W. Winzenburg left this morning for a business trip to Kansas City and St. Joseph, also Leavenworth, Kas., to be absent from the city until the first of the week.

A. A. Monague, one of the old-time postal clerks on the Katy, with a run between Sedalia and Denison, has resigned and will engage in some line of business.

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Three Garden Circles Meet December 8

Sedalia Garden club circles which will meet Friday are as follows:

Circle No. 1 will meet at the home of Miss Lelia Shortridge, 904 South Grand avenue, with Mrs. Ella Gross, Mrs. John Carlisle, Mrs. W. W. Blain, Mrs. Frank Leach and Miss Mae Highleyman assisting. A turkey dinner to which all will contribute will be served at the noon hour. A Christmas program directed by Mrs. J. E. Golliday will be presented and music will be in charge of Mrs. E. F. Yancey.

Circle No. 4 will meet at 1 o'clock for a dinner to which all will contribute, after which there will be an exchange of gifts.

The other three circles, 2, 3 and 6 will not meet until December 15.

GAR Will Elect Officers

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual election of officers at an all-day meeting to be held in the Woodmen hall, Monday. There will be a covered dish luncheon. Exchange of gifts will also be made during the meeting in the afternoon.

Church News

St. Martha's Guild of the Calvary Episcopal church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Highleyman, 316 West Fourth street, on Tuesday afternoon, December 5.

St. Mary's Guild, of Calvary Episcopal church, will meet at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McLaughlin, 312 West Sixth street. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. George Dugan, Mrs. Harve McFarland and Mrs. L. J. Banner. Mrs. Hudnell Harvey will talk on Russia.

The Ernest Endeavor Sunday school class of the Epworth Methodist church will meet at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday night, at the church. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Members will bring Christmas gifts for an exchange.

Senate Votes Flood Control

MVA Proposal Be Brought Up In Separate Bill

By Earl Berkley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—One of the biggest flood control authorizations on record passed the senate Friday.

Projected as a job-creating program, it authorizes postwar construction to cost \$1,000,000,000, spread over most of the country's great river basins. Actual appropriations are yet to come.

The bill now does back to the house, then probably to a conference committee to reconcile differences between the versions approved by the two branches.

Immediately upon passage of the bill on a voice vote after nearly two weeks of heated debate, the senate swung into consideration of a \$500,000,000 rivers and harbors measure.

Senator Overton (D-La.), floor manager of both measures, declared that flood control, reclamation, navigation and other projects in the authorizations offer one of the best ways to provide jobs after the war. He estimated that from 75 to 80 per cent of the huge sums will go for labor.

MVA To Separate Bill

Passage of the flood control bill came abruptly to place administration of its multimillion dollar program for the Missouri basin under a Missouri Valley Authority. Democratic and Republican leaders dissuaded the persistent Murray from pressing for a vote on the MVA proposal which Overton said would imperil the flood control legislation.

The leaders assured Murray of cooperation in getting action on the MVA plan in a separate bill in the new congress.

Murray, who previously had indicated that he would talk indefinitely rather than give in, permitted a quick voice vote after propounding his reasons for advocating an MVA.

He said it is "just good business" to set up an authority to handle a program that he said had been hindered by petty disagreements under many federal agencies.

The Missouri plan in the bill was recommended by President Roosevelt. It was prepared jointly by the army engineers and the reclamation bureau. The initial cost was at \$200,000,000.

The house committee on irrigation and reclamation, meanwhile, approved a measure authorizing the reclamation bureau to go into a \$200,000,000 initial program for the Missouri Valley.

Guest Artist Coming Will Please Public

Press highlights on previous performances of Herbert Gould, basso cantante, foretell a pleasurable evening for music lovers who hear him sing as guest artist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra, conducted by Abe Rosenthal, in its second concert of the season December 11. Mr. Gould is professor of the department of voice at the University of Missouri.

Acclaimed now at the apex of his artistic achievement and vocal excellence, Herbert Gould has garnered nation-wide recognition. He has appeared as soloist with the Philadelphia, New York, Manhattan, Rochester, Chicago (three consecutive seasons), Cincinnati, Minneapolis, San Francisco and Los Angeles Symphony orchestras in major concert and oratorio performances, in addition to solo work with principal festival organizations in the United States and Canada. For four successive seasons he appeared with the Cincinnati Biennial May festivals and was soloist twice in one season in New York City with the New York Oratorio society.

In Grand and Light Opera

Herbert Gould has performed over 60 roles in grand and light opera. His 45 grand opera roles in French, Italian, German and English range in character from comedy to the dignity of kings, evidencing remarkable versatility.

In 1934 the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music conferred upon the singer the honorary degree of Doctor of Music in recognition of his service to the cause of music in America, and during the same year Drake university, Des Moines, Ia., offered him the position of Dean of its College of Fine Arts, which he accepted.

Reviewers have especially stressed the perfection of his diction, as well as the wide range and emotional quality of his voice.

Goebbels For Curbing Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels tonight ordered the German people to cease all public discussion of the war situation, saying the ban was necessary "to conceal from the enemy Germany's shortcomings."

The order was contained in Goebbels' weekly article in "Das Reich" magazine and broadcast by all German home radio stations. "At the present dramatic climax of the war it behooves the German people to present a united front to the enemy," Goebbels said. "Every attempt to drive a wedge must be foredoomed to failure."

"The long duration of the war has certainly brought about deficiencies and bottlenecks. But we shall be the better equipped to overcome these shortcomings the better we conceal them from the enemy."

"For this reason alone," he asserted, "it is forbidden to discuss such things in public. Every belligerent these days lives behind iron shutters."

'Respect For Leaders'

"The people must respect their leaders," wrote Goebbels, who according to recurrent reports in the British and neutral press, is now along with Gestapo chief Heinrich Himmler, in control of German affairs in place of the secluded and long-silent Adolf Hitler.

"The countless decisions which have to be taken daily, even hourly, in all spheres of our conduct of the war inevitably contain a certain proportion of mistakes," Goebbels continued. "These mistakes are caused by human and other shortcomings. They may well entail regrettable consequences. But no belligerent is innocent of mistakes. What counts in the long run is which side makes the fewer mistakes."

Then he decreed: "No doubts must be expressed as to the final outcome of the war—that is the paramount ruling."

"There are some fanatics among us," he wrote, "who love to spread abroad every detail of the horrors suffered in a heavy air raid. We should advise such people to take heart the British policy of silence. The course of the war must not be impeded."

New Police Officer

Glenn Keightley, 308 East Third street, has been appointed a police officer by the City Council and has assumed duties on the police department. He has been assigned to one of the radio patrol cars.

Fire Saturday Morning

The fire companies at 8:33 o'clock Saturday morning were called to the residence of J. S. Henderson, 1619 South Marvin avenue, where sparks from a burning flue had set fire to the

R. P. W. C. Board Meets Monday Night
The Business and Professional Women's Club board will meet at the office of Dr. J. E. Cannaday at 7:15 o'clock Monday evening instead of at the library.

The Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat and Capital, Sunday Morning, December 3, 1944

Miss Jolly Improving

Miss Ruth Jolly, 1420 South Sneed avenue, who underwent an appendectomy at Menorah hospital in Kansas City November 10, has been removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Steele, 3618 Chestnut street, where she is recovering.

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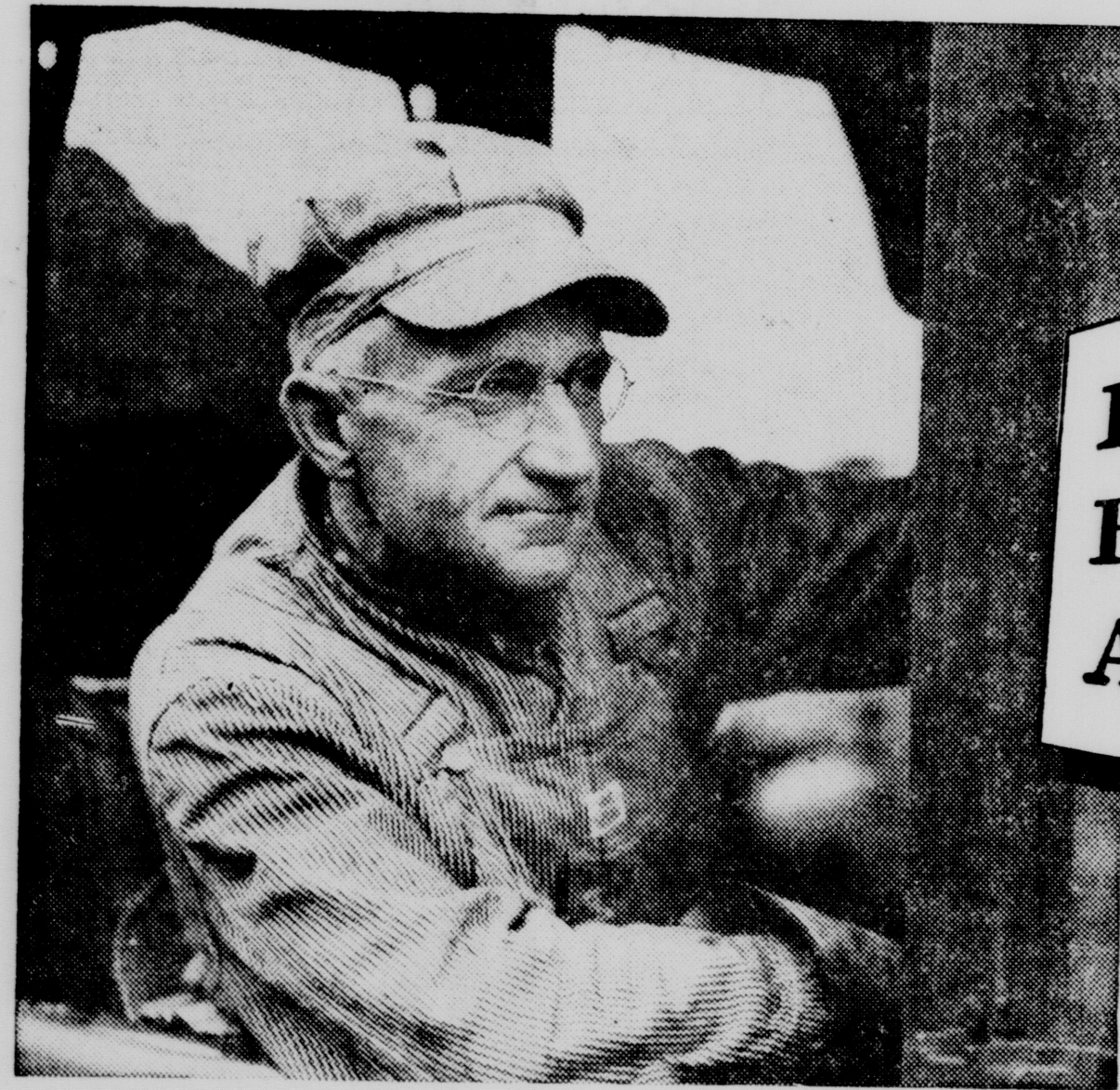
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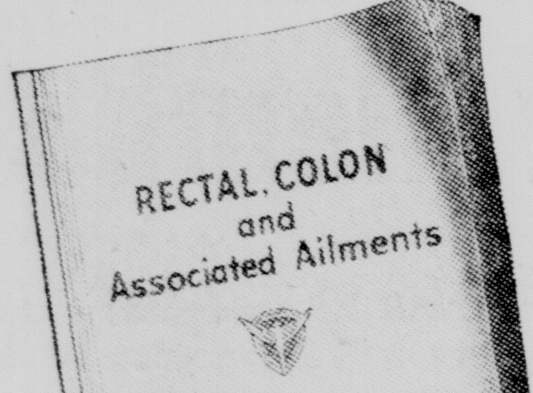
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Japanese May Buy An Added Cigarette

(By The Associated Press)
The Japanese now may buy seven cigarettes a day instead of six.
Nippon's finance ministry announced the change today in a domestic broadcast picked up by

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Propagandist Says America Is Barbaric

Cites Wrestling Matches, Plays Such As 'Tobacco Road'

By the Associated Press
America, a Japanese propagandist told his countrymen in a broadcast today, "is a barbaric nation unparalleled in the world."
The propagandist, Goro Nakano, former New York correspondent of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi, said he "stripped the mask of justice and humanity" from "the enemy Americans" to inspire a "feeling of hatred toward the American people."

In the broadcast recorded by the federal communications commission, he cited as evidence of American barbarism wrestling matches, blackface comedians, plays like "Tobacco Road," and actresses selling kisses for war bonds.

Nakano said he was "amazed at the bloody barbarity" of wrestling in America where "huge and horrible looking monsters" are imported from distant lands and pitted against "good looking athletic American youths. In the end, the good looking youth completely defeats the monster who looks like a ghost, carrying out a cruel revenge."

"Outrageous" Names
He was shocked too, by such "truly outrageous names as Man Eater, Man Mountain, Champion of Hades, King Kong or Gorilla of Siberia."

"The more cruel the nature depicted" in plays on Broadway, Nakano said, "the more popular they become. He cited 'Tobacco Road' as such a play, commenting it ran for eight years with nothing to recommend it but its "boy and girl relationship and parent and child relationship that ignore the morals of human beings."

He said Americans mistreat Negroes, don't care to see them on the stage but enjoy watching black face comedians "imitating the pitiful Negroes."

Nakano quoted "enemy reports" of actresses selling kisses or doing the strip tease to sell war bonds, adding, "thus by barbaric methods, they are bolstering the dime store patriotism of the ignorant Yankee masses."

Leaders Named By Republicans

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Sen. M. C. Matthes of Hillsboro was chosen for president pro tem and sen. H. R. Williams of Cassville for majority floor leader of the 1945 senate in a pre-session Republican caucus here Friday afternoon.

The 19 Republican senators who will give the GOP control of the senate for the first time since 1921, also selected Sen. Claude B. Ricketts of St. Louis for Republican caucus chairman and Sen. Clark A. McColl of Westboro for caucus secretary.

Sen. Frank Frisby of Bethany lost a close contest to Matthes for president pro tem, and Sen. R. Jasper Smith of Springfield was runner-up to Williams for floor leader.

The Republican senators—including 13 holding over from 1942 and six elected Nov. 7—entertained Governor-elect Phil M. Donnelly, a Democrat who has served the last 20 years in the senate, at lunch before their caucus. They said "We didn't talk politics or legislation."

Charge False Canvass And Election Return

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A circuit court grand jury Friday indicted Mike Carapella, who served as an election judge in the Aug. 1 primary, on a charge of feloniously making a false canvass and election return.

The jury reported finding that he made false canvasses of votes cast in the eleventh congressional district, circuit attorney, sheriff and the third legislative district races.

The jury also recommended that the December term grand jury pursue the investigation of charges that the late Joseph Edward (Buck) Newell gave some St. Louis policemen money to avoid raids on his gambling establishments.

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McKittrick In Congratulation

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Roy McKittrick, attorney general, congratulated Gov. Forrester C. Donnell Friday on his "apparent" election as United States senator Nov. 7, and the Republican governor answered with a "Thank you" note to the Democrat he defeated in a skin-tight race.

The secretary of state's canvass of Missouri's vote, which will make Donnell's narrow victory official, will not be started until next Wednesday, however.

Gregory Stockard, secretary of state, announced today he would begin the canvass next Wednesday despite the fact Sullivan county's absentee vote is still locked up in Milan, Mo.—awaiting some dis-

position of the Cullivan convessers' battle over 84 contested votes.

McKittrick's first concession of defeat was contained in this brief letter to Donnell:

"It is apparent from the unofficial election returns that you have been elected United States senator for Missouri. I desire to extend to you my heartiest congratulations and best wishes."
To which the governor replied: "Your very cordial note is greatly appreciated. Please accept my thanks and my best wishes for yourself."

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Gifts THAT WILL BE Treasured Always!
"The First Lady" by Granat
Matched ensemble in white or yellow solid gold and lovely blue-white diamonds. Other beautiful ensembles by Granat in a complete price range.
Illustrated above The \$282.00 Fair Federal Tax Inc.
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• GRUEN WATCHES
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• COMPACTS
• PEARL NECKLACES
• INITIAL RINGS
• LODGE PINS
• IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS
• COSTUME JEWELRY
ZURCHER'S
225 So. Ohio TEL 357

TOYS
Mother Goose house \$1.00
Bubble sets 50c
Bead Sets to string 25c to \$1.25
Sewing Kits \$1.00
G-Men Fingerprint set 50c
Musical Blocks \$1.75
"Noma Trains" \$1.35
Truck and Engines 70c to \$2.98
Pull Toys 75c
World Globes \$4.25 to \$6.00
Blackboards on easel . . \$2.50
Choose a Soft and cuddly Brown Teddy Bear, or a real virgin wool Doggie, a little black and white Panda or a little stuffed doll, priced \$1.25 to \$3.00
Nice assortment of lovely books for children. Jolly Pop-ups, Animated Story Books, Boxed Books, Bible Stories.
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712 So. Ohio Phone 3219

Let's Not Forget that EYES ARE PRECIOUS!



WE are quite rightly concerned with saving paper, and tires, and gasoline and grease and other essentials of wartime.

But let's not overlook another national resource—GOOD EYESIGHT.
In the midst of war, we are so apt to forget the precautions we used to take against eyestrain. For the sake of your own comfort—and your children's eyes—won't you remember these four important rules for eyesight conservation.

- 1 Do all reading, studying, sewing, or game-playing close to a good light source, preferably a modern reading lamp.
- 2 Avoid glare from bare bulbs. Don't sit facing the light. Glare strains eyes.
- 3 Avoid shadows. Make sure you have good light directly on your book or work. Shadows strain eyes.
- 4 Have eyes examined regularly. If eyes are defective, vision can be greatly helped with proper glasses.

When the war is over we are all going to have Better Light for Better Sight. In the meantime, let's conserve both eyesight and light. Take care of your eyes, but don't waste light.

CITY LIGHT & TRACTION CO.
Fourth and Ohio Phone 770

In Christmas Club Checks Ready For Our Members December 6th
Christmas Club Checks will be ready for our members on Wednesday, December 6th. Please call at our bank for yours, and bring your Christmas Savings book.
JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW
You'll be glad you did your Christmas saving early, if you're in for a windfall of cash as one of our Christmas Club members! If you failed to enroll for this year—get your name on our membership list for next year—and know the pleasures of ready cash with which to buy generously for everyone on your Christmas gift list! Just deposit any amount from \$1 up each week—and when December 25, 1945 rolls around enjoy a merrier holiday, because you're able to give all you want to!



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TIME TO RENEW!

Old mattresses worn through are not only unsightly but also uncomfortable. Have them renovated and recovered here and you'll observe a marvelous transformation. We'll restore their former sleep-inducing qualities and re-cover them so that they will be like new... all at a moderate cost.

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Smith-Cotton PTA Meeting Monday Night

Program Followed By Social Hour And Various Games

The Smith-Cotton P. T. A. will hold its December meeting Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. Carl Urban, president, presiding.

Following the regular transaction of business the meeting will be turned over to Mrs. A. J. Gregory, program chairman, who will present an interesting program.

The Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church, will give a short devotional, which will be one of his last public appearances in Sedalia before leaving for Waco, Texas, where he will assume pastorage of a church in that city.

The entertainment will be provided by a group of seven girls from the C. C. Hubbard high school. The girls, accompanied by Miss Viola Kinney, will give several vocal numbers. These girls have appeared before quite a number of clubs and their entertainment is outstanding.

Social Hour
Following this part of the program the members will adjourn to the school gymnasium where a social hour will be enjoyed. Included in the social hour will be what is called "Play Night," in which everyone will be able to play games, visit with one another and have a general good time.

One of the largest crowds of the year is expected to attend the meeting and Mrs. Urban in announcing the meeting, stated the membership of the local club is now 845 members.

The executive board will hold its business meeting in the principal's office promptly at 7:30 p. m. This includes the chairmen of the various committees, together with the officers. All chairmen are urged to attend this meeting as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

You may not be able to go over, but you can come across. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Red Cross Corner



On January 22 the Mobile Blood Donor unit will return to Sedalia for the 6th time. For the week following, blood donations will be taken, sent by truck to Kansas City, flown from there to Chicago, rushed to the laboratory and made into blood plasma. From the laboratory, the plasma goes to the sick and wounded of our armed forces. The more plasma, the greater their chance. If there is plasma, they live. If there is no plasma, they die. We of the American Red Cross believe that these men have a right to live. That is why we are doing everything in our power to make a success of the Blood Donor program. That is why, when registration begins, immediately after New Year, we are going to work as we have never worked before, to make our quota. Every member of the Red Cross personnel, who is physically able to give blood, is a blood donor. We feel that we are in a position to ask YOU: "Have YOU given one pint of blood, so that a boy in uniform may live?"

Thursday of last week a meeting was called at the Veterans' Administration in Kansas City for the purpose of discussing loans made to veterans of the Global War. John Brody, manager of the Veterans' Administration, spoke at the morning session, outlining the general plans for this program. Any veterans who are interested in securing such a loan, are asked to contact the Red Cross office for further information.

Friday night marked the end of the Home Service course, which has been in process for the

Solicit Gifts For Military

In cooperation with a request made by the Special Service Office of the Sedalia Army Air Field, the USO clubs of Sedalia and Warrensburg are again this year collecting Christmas gifts to be distributed to servicemen and women at the base.

The local American Legion Auxiliary is collecting presents for all in the hospital and the USO clubs for the rest of the servicemen and women.

Anyone wishing to contribute food or gifts may contact the local USO. The telephone is 450 and the club is located at Fifth street and Osage avenue, where the gifts may be left for collection.

Gifts and food may bear the name of the donor but should not be addressed to any particular persons.

M. C. Bloss, USO director in Sedalia, is asking the people of Sedalia and Pettis county to cooperate to make this Christmas as happy as possible for those in service who are stationed here.

last two months. At the last lecture, which was given by Miss Roseanne Dugan and Mrs. J. C. Connor, virtually all corps members were present, and they are now qualified Home Service workers, operating on a regular schedule. The chapter is gratified at the work of this department, and at the advancement already made by the young women who registered for the course of study. A strong Home Service Corps means a strong chapter.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nurse Aides was held last Monday night at the Parish hall, with Mrs. E. F. Yancey, chairman of the Nurse Aide committee in charge. This was the third of a series of programs, especially designed for the corps, and of great interest to the corps members.

Attention School Teachers! The month for Junior Red Cross is over, but all the returns of the enrollment are not in. May we suggest that you complete your part of the JRC program as soon as possible. Our chairman, Miss Nettie Lamm has resumed her duties, and may be contacted at the Public Library.

Abandoned Car Owner Found

An automobile, found abandoned on West Broadway, near Grand avenue, last week and reported to Lloyd Amos, state highway patrolman, who had it taken to a garage, while an investigation was made, is the property of LeRoy Gordon, of Kansas City, Kas., the patrolman learned. It was stolen from Kansas City, Kas., about 10:00 o'clock in the morning on November 27.

In the car were a number of wedding presents and other valuables, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, who were married in June. They were taking them to the home of Mrs. Gordon's mother, preparatory to leaving for

California to reside. The car was parked in front of Mrs. Gordon's mother's home when taken.

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Romantic Hair-Dos

Extra flattering the way we do it, so easy to manage, so lovely to look at.



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Ladies' Dresses, Two-Piece Suits
Plain Coats, Cleaned and Pressed... **75c**
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FREE CINDERS AT OUR PLANT



Van Heusen and Manhattan SHIRTS
Combining good tailoring and smart appearance.
\$2.25 to \$2.50



Interwoven and Wilson Bros. HOSIERY
For men. Smart to give and to receive.
Pair 45c - 55c - 65c



Small, Medium and Large size
MEN'S ROBES
\$8.75 to \$16.50
Boys' Robes by Beacon
Sizes 8 to 16... \$3.95



Fine Quality SWEATERS
For the younger boy in your home. He'll like these.
\$1.95 to \$3.50

GIFTS THAT MEET EVERY REQUIREMENT
For Public APPEARANCE
Any Time—Any Place

More and more busy men who have to feel certain of the impression they make before an "audience"—are learning the merits of good clothes... and the smart appearance they give.

That's why he'd prefer a gift from St. Louis Clothing Company... because he knows "It's the label that counts."



Sugar and Spice and Botany TIES
in a fine selection of colors.
\$1.00 to \$3.50



A gift everyone likes to receive HANDKERCHIEFS
We have a large selection for Christmas giving
35c - 50c - 75c - \$1.00



The Finest in SPORT SHIRTS
by Essley. In gabardines, plaids and plains
\$3.50 to \$5.95



For Leisure—Men's SPORT JACKETS
We have them in solids and panel fronts
\$10.75 to \$18.00

St. Louis Clothing Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women

"It's the label that counts"

"Christmas Gifts for the Yanks who gave"

Purchase on:

- Layaway
- Charge
- Installment



Sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 42

ALL PRICES INCLUDE FEDERAL TAX

Women's Department
Second Floor

PRE-CHRISTMAS FUR EVENT

Two Day Showing...

**Monday - Tuesday
December 4th - 5th**

St. Louis Clothing Company has long been famous for fine furs and you can trust us to bring you the smartest of the new fur fashions! See this smart collection of quality furs which offers choicest pelts, master workmanship, newest styles, during this special two-day showing!

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| Black Persian Paw | \$270 |
| Northern Back Muskrat | 354 |
| Forest Mink Northern Muskrat | 330 |
| Northern Muskrat | 282 |
| Marmink | \$270 and 282 |
| Mouton Lamb | 210 |
| Northern Seal | \$138 and 150 |
| Grey South American Lamb | 210 |
| Natural Kid Fox | 270 |
| Grey Persian Paw | 282 |
| Sable O'possum | 150 |
| Black African Kid | 210 |
| Brown Marten O'possum | 210 |
| Grey Bombay | 210 |
| Beaverette | 138 |
| Silvered American Grey Fox | 210 |

St. Louis Clothing Co.
Outfitters for Men and Women

CHAS. BOYER COMPLIMENTS KANSAS CITY SUPPER CLUB

Chas. Boyer, famous cinema star, has wired congratulations to El Casbah, Kansas City's new metropolitan night club, that is said to surpass anything in New York or Hollywood and is being considered as a scene in a movie to be made soon.

In addition to fine food, beauty and big name dance bands, El Casbah affords the Middle West its only opportunity to see and hear America's foremost entertainers.

Starting Dec. 1st Sheila Barrett heads the big amusement bill with Earl Smith and his orchestra supplying dance strains.

When in KANSAS CITY..

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El Casbah
SUPPER CLUB
FAMOUS DANCE BANDS
DISTINGUISHED ENTERTAINERS
6 P.M. TILL 1:30 A.M.



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KANSAS CITY
BIG STAR ACTS
FAMED FOR ITS FOOD

TODAY Thru THURSDAY

Continuous Shows Today—
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UPTOWN

Adults—40c Children—15c

THIS IS TOMORROW'S LOVE STORY!

They met... married... honey-mooned on a 4-day furlough and he didn't see her again for 18 months!

JEAN ARTHUR CHARLES COBURN
LEE BOWMAN
The Impatient Years
Tender... touching... millions who see it today... will live it tomorrow!

Original Screen Play by Associate Producer VIRGINIA VAN UPP
Produced and Directed by IRVING CUMMINGS

CARTOON NOVELTY NEWS

FOX Today and Monday Only
The Place To Go!
CONTINUOUS SHOWS TODAY FROM 2 P. M.

Double-Barreled SUPER-DUPER HOWL SHOW
BLAST NO. 1
FILLED WITH SONG AND SPECTACLE

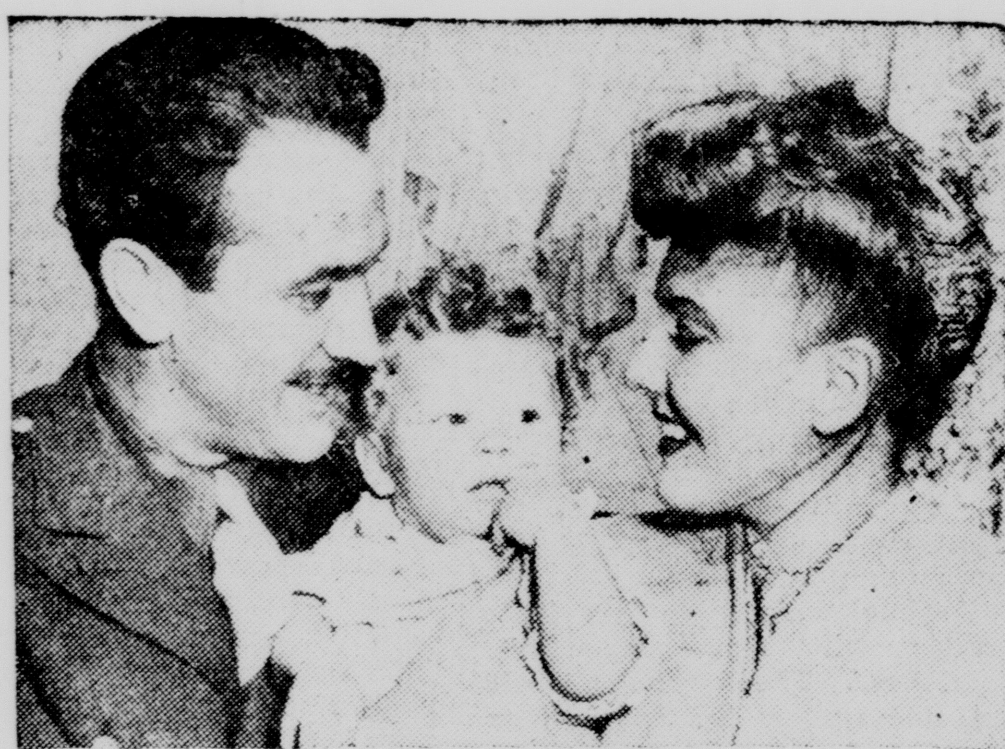
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The MERRY MONAHANS

HERE'S THE OTHER BARREL IT'LL SCARE THE HOWL OUT OF YOU!

THROCKY'S A HAUNTED-HOUSE DETECTIVE

GILDERSLAVE'S GHOST
with **HAROLD PEARY**
Marion MARTIN • Richard Le GRAND • Amelita WARD • Freddie MERCER • Margie STEWART
... ADDED ...
COLOR SPORT LIGHT LATEST FOX NEWS



Lee Bowman and Jean Arthur admire the light of their lives in this scene from "Impatient Years." with Charles Coburn
"The Impatient Years" is the program for Sunday through Thursday at the Uptown Theatre.

Shops and Rails

The three Brotherhood of Railway Clerks lodges of Sedalia, the Missouri Pacific, Missouri Kansas and Texas and Railway Express company, will celebrate their forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks at Sedalia, November 30, 1900, at a meeting to be held in Sedalia, December 16. The meeting will be at the Armory and will be open to the public beginning at 8 o'clock p. m.

The principal speaker will be the Honorable George H. Harrison, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks. The committee in charge of arrangements is Ted Willis, MKT; chairman; H. M. Brown, MKT; F. L. Hanigan, Missouri Pacific; C. L. Elliott, Missouri Pacific; and A. F. Scott, Missouri Pacific.

L. C. Bryson, machinist, was a business visitor in Kansas City Friday.

J. M. Blue, roller bearing supervisor for the Missouri Pacific, was at the local shops last week on business.

Missouri Pacific locomotives 2113 and 1423 were released for service last week after undergoing general overhauling at the local shops. Locomotive 1435 was also released after being in shop for minor repairs and application of cylinders.

Charles E. Barnes, sales agent for the Griffin Wheel company Chicago, Ill., was at the shops last week on business.

Herbert Shepherd, store helper at the local store department, has returned to work after being off several days on account of being in the company hospital in St. Louis for medical treatment.

A. L. Waltman, electrical inspector for the Missouri Pacific, was at the shops last Friday.

H. S. Marsh, general car inspector for the Missouri Pacific,

at the local shops last week on business.

The B. A. R. E. Sedalia Local No. 156 will hold its monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the K. of C. hall, Fourth and Lamine. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and following the business session, entertainment will be in the form of cards and bingo. Defense stamps will be awarded for prizes. H. N. McMullin is conductor and F. L. Hanigan, secretary-treasurer.

D. M. Scott, sheetmetal worker, was a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis last week undergoing a physical check-up.

L. H. Lippoldt, laborer, who has been a patient in the company hospital in St. Louis returned to his home in Sedalia Thursday. He is considerably improved and is expected to return to work shortly.

J. E. Kilker, supervisor Diesel equipment, Missouri Pacific Lines, was at the local shops Tuesday on business.

L. J. Verbar, air conditioning engineer, Missouri Pacific Lines, was at the local shops Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by A. L. Kelley, electrical inspector. LeRoy Dent, machinist welder at the local shops was a business visitor in Kansas City Friday.

Latin Club Has Election of Officers

Custodes Lampades, Latin club of Smith-Cotton high school, reorganized Thursday afternoon after school and elected the following officers:

Consul, Yvonne Leiter; Quaestor, Dianas Gates; Censor, Mary Sue Monsees; Tribunes, G. B. Thompson and Jean Callis; Aediles, Nancy Campbell, Hazel Bratton, Betty Stafford and Billy Jesse.

Plans were made for a Christmas party.

NOTICE

We cannot Guarantee Delivery of Photographs Taken After Dec. 6th

If you plan on giving the most treasured of Christmas Gifts — your photograph — this Christmas, we urge you to have your setting now. Because of the large volume of business this year, we cannot guarantee delivery of photographs taken after December 6th.

We will make every effort to handle Christmas photographs after that date, but we will be unable to promise you Christmas delivery.

SNYDER STUDIO

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1945 CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW FORMING

Join now and have ready money for taxes, fuel and Christmas next year.

1944 Christmas Savings Club Checks will be ready for delivery to members on Wednesday, December 6th.

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Carnival At Smithton Hi

Over 500 persons attended the carnival at Smithton high school, Tuesday evening.

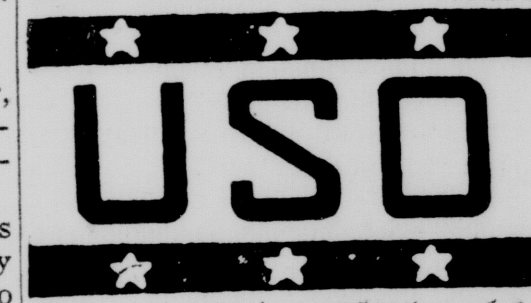
The highlight of the evening was the crowning of the Queen, Miss Wilma Wagenknecht, with E. H. Schlotzauer as Prince Charming. The approach of the Queen, as she was carried to the throne by four young men on a special chair decorated for the purpose was heralded by the drum corps and a group of young ladies in formal who held lighted candles, forming a corridor for the Queen and her attendants.

Miss Mary Lou Jackson, Carnival Queen of 1943-44, relinquished her throne and crowned Miss Wagenknecht. Miss Jackson's escort was J. D. Ray.

Other features of the evening were dart throwing contests, penny pitch, a play by room three, fish pond by room two, a moving picture show and fortune telling. Lunch was served in the sewing room by the seniors and in room one by mothers of the children.

Over \$1,300 in war bonds were sold during the evening.

Net proceeds were approximately \$202, which will be applied on the new Victor animatophone recently purchased by the activity department of the school.



Activities at the USO for the coming week:

Today: Coffee hour at 8:30 a. m.; snack hour, 5 p. m.; choir at SAAF at 10:30 a. m.; program hour at 5:30 p. m.; community singing at 6 p. m.

Monday: Arts and Crafts, special instructions; informal dancing at USO club, instructions on request.

Tuesday: Informal dance, refreshments; Service Wives Surgical Dressing class at the Red Cross at 9:30 a. m.; girls volleyball practice at 7:30 p. m.; voice recordings 7 to 9 p. m.; hospital program at SAAF 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Service Wives "brunch" at 11 a. m. at USO; dance at the SAAF service club; girls meet at USO at 7:30 p. m.; card night at USO with games of all kinds.

Thursday: Game night program 7:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Friday: "At Ease Night"; Girls volleyball practice at Mark Twain school at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday: Music songfest at 7:30 p. m. voice recording 7 to 9 p. m. Dance 8:30 to 11:45 p. m. at Sacred Heart school.

Stettinius Is Sworn In Friday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., 44-year old industrialist and diplomat, was sworn in as secretary of state Friday amid potentially revolutionary developments in American foreign policy.

He faces, as his first great task as successor to Cordell Hull, completion of the Dumbarton Oaks plan for world security and arrangements for a united nations conference, which officials hope will be held in this country within three months, to put the plan into effect.

Immediately afterward Stettinius held a news conference at which he issued a statement declaring that "I shall do my utmost to carry out the high principles for which Mr. Hull has always stood in the conduct of our foreign policy."

Ration Roundup

Meats, Chees, Butter and Fats
Red stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through S5 good indefinitely, (10 points each.)

Canned and Processed Foods
Blue stamps A8 through Z8, A5 through Z5, A2 and B2 good indefinitely, (10 points each.)

Sugar
Stamps Nos 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Book Four good for 5 pounds. (Canning sugar evidence valid or issued before December 1 are good, but new applications not accepted after that date.)

Shoes
Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 on Airplane page in Book 3 good for one pair indefinitely. (No merchant can legally accept loose shoe stamps.)

Gasoline
Coupon No. 13 in "A" sheets good for 4 gallons to December 21, 1944. B4, B5, and B6; C4, C5 and C6 coupons good for 5 gallons each if endorsed with license number and state of registration. Holders of "B" and "C" rations are entitled to apply for renewals 15 days before expiration dates, but new coupons may not be delivered until a day or two before they became valid, depending on numbers to be serviced by local boards.

Fuel Oil
Period 4 and Period 5 coupons, 1943-44 issuance and period 1 coupons, 1944-45 issuance, good for 10 gallons per unit through August 31, 1945.

Moving To Denver, Colo.

Mrs. James Keenan and son, John Edward, who have been spending the past two months with Mrs. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koenig, 1015 West Broadway and Mr. Keenan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Keenan, 1413 East Fourth street, and other relatives, have gone to Denver, Colo., to join their husband and father.

Mr. Keenan who has been with the Magnolia Oil company in Wichita, Kas., recently accepted a position with the Bay Oil company in Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Keenan and son have been in Sedalia until Mr. Keenan could find a suitable place for them to live.

Mrs. Keenan was formerly Miss Loretta Koenig.



YOU'VE HEARD SAM MOLEN and his nightly sportscasts at 6:10 and 9:40... you've heard him at 10:15 pm Fridays with his novel "Three Ring Sports Circus"... and then of course throughout the past grid season he's been at the KMBC mike for play-by-play accounts of Big Six games.

NOW it's Sam Molen and his Sunday "Sports Huddle" at 9:30 a. m. Sam will take listeners behind the scenes of recent happenings in the field of sports. A weekly interview will be spotlighted with a guest sports personality of local or national prominence. Of real local interest the show is putting the emphasis on sports happenings around the town.

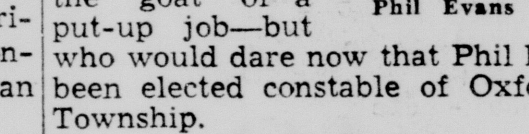
MANY CHILDREN REMEMBER Ellen (9:45 Melody Road) White who, while in the hospital herself, visited from room to room singing songs to the youngsters.

P. H. Hanes (Twin Organs) Flath was conductor of America's first rhythm symphony with De Wolf Hopper as the star... Caroline (Happy Home) Ellis taught school for nine years... Lee (Kansas City Philharmonic) Stewart has a life certificate to teach school in Oklahoma... Tiny (Dinnerbell Round-up) Tillman was reared on a farm in the Ozarks.

WHILE OUT at KMBC Service Farms the other day, something new had been added. Nothing less than a goat—by the name of Mirandy. We understand Phil Evans became proud (?) possessor by winning it as a door prize at a benefit war fund party. For a while he thought he was the "goat" of a put-up job—but who would dare now that Phil has been elected constable of Oxford Township.

JUST RECEIVED advanced information that the two-hour Christmas show over KMBC will have as guest stars Bob Hope, Jack Benny and Don Ameche—with many more to follow...

It is rumored that Frank Sinatra is going off the air Mondays... KMBC is carrying a Pearl Harbor Anniversary show December 7th from 7 to 7:55 p. m.



Phil Evans

Announcing the Opening of

RAY'S BEAUTY SHOP

207 1/2 So. Ohio Street

Opening Specials!

with or without appointment



\$5.00 Machine Oil Permanent... **\$3.00**

\$7.00 Machineless Oil Wave... **\$4.00**

Cold Waves... **\$7 to \$10**

Oil Shampoo and Color Rinse and Set... **\$1.00**

We hope to be allowed to serve all our old patrons as well as new ones.

• Roberta Townsend • Marie Stoffel
Formerly with the Rainbow Beauty Shop.

Ray's Beauty Shop

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Upstairs over Mitzi Hat Shop.

SEE RIGHT... ENJOY LIFE

Correct glasses add to charm... eyestrain causes fatigue lines in the face. Correctly fitted glasses restore natural charm. You'll look better, feel better and enjoy again that zest of youth.

"Is Thirty Years of Knowing How Worth Anything To You?"

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Registered Optometrist 113 So. Ohio St.

THE ARENA—MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC. 4-10 Doors Open Nightly, 7:30 P. M.
Shows get under way promptly 8:15 p. m.
Matinee Saturday and Sunday at 2:45 P. M.

Ararat Shrine Circus

Presenting
Internationally famous acts • World famous clowns, Happy Kellins and Bozo Harrell • Joe Greer and his 12-horse Liberty Act • The Flying Valentinos • Harry Harrison's Circus of dogs and Ponies • and many others.

Reserved Seats on sale
Municipal Auditorium
Box Office

SANTA SUGGESTS...

OUR SMART "BIG 4" SET OF PYREX WARE FOR ONLY **\$1.85**

A GIFT to gladden the eye and heart of every lovely lady on your list! This sparkling clear Pyrex "Big 4" Set includes a 9 1/2" Pie Plate; 10 1/2" Utility Dish; 8 1/2" Cake Dish; and a 2-Quart Double Duty Casserole (the cover makes an extra pie plate). All for only \$1.85. Every dish can be used for baking, serving, and storing. She'll use this set every day! Come in... get yours while they last!

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SABLE-DYED CONEY COATS

REDUCED FOR 4 DAYS ONLY

\$39
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Slow Civilian Goods Output

Designed To Step Up Production For War Needs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The government, in a drastic new order, Friday night slowed up the program for putting segments of industry back into civilian production.

In a measure designed to bolster lagging war production, the army, navy, war production board and war manpower commission directed:

That in areas of acute labor shortage no new civilian production shall be authorized under the "spot reconversion" plan for a period of 90 days.

That only in localities where war production is on schedule, where labor is adequate to meet military needs, or where labor not qualified for war work is available, "can any request for civilian production" under the spot program be approved.

Under the "Spot" plan regional boards had been empowered to permit civilian production in areas where manpower and facilities were deemed available for such purposes.

Tonight's action came upon the heels of recent reports from General Eisenhower that a shortage of some categories of ammunition, especially heavy shells, had delayed his offensive.

The armed forces have been growing increasingly apprehensive over the swing toward civilian production and its accompanying effect on production of critical munitions.

Changing Needs Of War

This was evidenced tonight in an address at Boston by Lt. Gen. Brehon Somervell, chief of army service forces. Somervell said that part of the reason for the army's call for more and more production arose out of the changing needs of the war.

The rest of the reason, he said, "lies in the drift away from production to unessential industries of thousands of men and women" and to "the drift away from production of some manufacturers who felt it was the time to get a start on the products of peace."

Applications for nearly \$400,000,000 of consumer goods already have been approved under the spot plan. A WPB spokesman said these probably will not be cancelled, even in areas where war production is behind.

In instructions to field officers, the four agencies described the order as "essentially a restatement of original policy" underlying spot reconversion.

This policy had emphasized, they said, "that war production must come first and that no authorization to produce less essential goods be granted if it will interfere with war production."

Program to Assure Jobs

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A six-point program to assure jobs and higher postwar living standards was announced Thursday by National Association of Manufacturers.

The organization of large and small corporations declared its objective was to help Americans "earn more, buy more and have more."

It urged:

1—Better values for consumers.
2—"Full and free competition to reduce prices and encourage new business."

3—Investment of "risk capital" in new enterprises and in expansion.

4—"Give workers a fair reward."

5—Better tools and improved working conditions.

6—Opportunities for worker advancement.

Walter B. Weisenburger, NAM executive vice president, declared "industry is prepared to assume its full responsibility" but needs public support to reach those goals.

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Life Term Given To Slayer

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A circuit court jury late Friday convicted Lloyd W. Spencer, 45, of a first degree murder charge in the fatal shooting last May 18 of William Dore, 39, and sentenced him to life imprisonment.

The jury deliberated an hour and forty minutes. Spencer, testifying in his own behalf earlier today, said he shot in self defense. The shooting followed an argument in front of a tavern.

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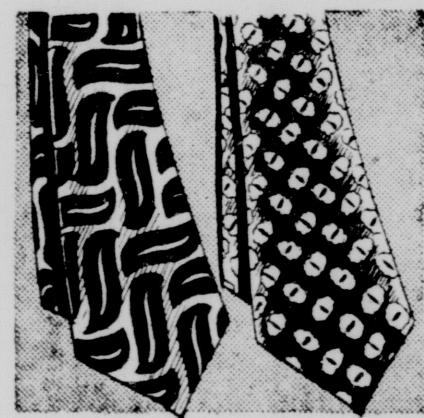
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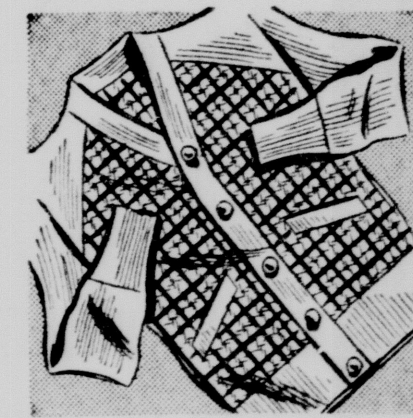
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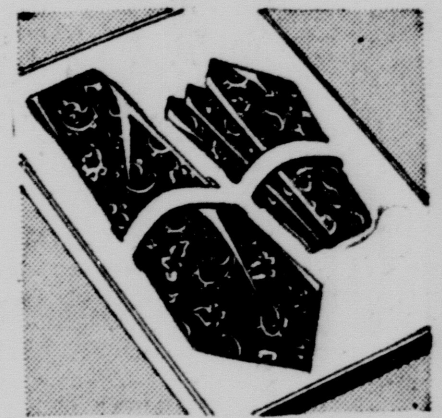
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Third Army Troops Of Gen. Patton Into Flaming Saar City

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counterattacks yet made in the counter offensive, using 40 to 50 tanks. Fighter bombers came to the aid of the doughboys, knocking out at least six tanks and the attacks were repulsed.

These attacks, however, did permit the Germans to re-enter Mackwiller, according to field dispatches.

To the north, at the edge of the Cologne plain, gains of yards were bought at a high cost of American blood in the giant battle of attrition that was entering its 16th day.

(The Ninth army occupied Linz up to the River Roer tonight and has captured Liefarth between Beek and Lindern, a late field dispatch said tonight.)

Thus, virtually the entire Ninth army stood on the west bank of the Roer after recapturing two towns lost yesterday. Fighting continued in Beek, to the west, and before Lindern, now in American hands.

Fought By Artillery Fire

The U. S. First army tried to break across the Inde river after subjugating all but one pocket in that part of Inde lying on the west bank, but was fought to a standstill in terrific artillery fire that saw shells bursting on American positions at the rate of one a second.

In that vital sector six miles northwest of the Roer stronghold of Duren, the Germans were reported to have trenches so wide and deep that enemy tanks moved through them without being observed — something new in trench warfare.

Both sides were pouring on the heaviest artillery fire since the onset of Gen. Eisenhower's winter offensive.

A British Second army spokesman declared the Germans were suffering terrific casualties, greater than they could replace, all along the western front and unofficial estimates from the First army sector set total enemy casualties there alone at nearly 30,000 since Nov. 16.

The Third army drive through Saarlautern carried almost to the Saar river.

Infantry of the 95th division moved in from the west with armored tank destroyers in close support. The Germans made few death stands.

To the southeast, the 80th infantry division beat off repeated counterattacks eight to nine miles west of the main Saar city of Saarbrücken.

Meanwhile, the Seventh was registering gains both north and south of Strasbourg, as Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch exploited his advantageous positions on the Rhine plain.

While some of his troops fought into Haguenau, 16 miles north of Strasbourg, other forces swept 10 miles to the northwest across the hills to within ten miles of the Palatinate.

Armored units spearing southward down the Rhine valley in gains of up to four miles reached Boofzheim and Kogenheim, 16 and 19 miles south of Strasbourg.

Estate Is Left To Accused Slayer

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—(P)—The will of Minnie M. Easthagen, Minneapolis school teacher found choked to death in a Rochester hotel, was filed for probate here today.

The instrument, found Friday by Arthur T. Nelson, special administrator, leaves an estimated \$30,000 estate to Nellie V. Gibson, fellow teacher and long-time companion who was indicted for her death.

Called To Mother's Bedside

Mrs. Cora Kaiser, 501 West Broadway, was called to Benton, Ark., Saturday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sallie McPherson, who suffered a stroke. Mrs. McPherson is 92 years of age.



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Boys Taken In Custody Had A Stolen Car

One Fourteen, Other 13, Taken To Kansas City

Two youngsters from Kansas City, one fourteen, the other thirteen, were arrested Saturday afternoon by State Trooper Peter Stohr at the Lester Mahnkens filling station, 52 and 65 intersection, in connection with stealing a 1937 Ford sedan from Kansas City. The boys admitted taking the car and said they were heading for Mack's Creek southwest of Camdenton.

Trooper Stohr riding south on highway 65 Saturday noticed the parked car, about five miles south of Sedalia, and investigated. The car had run out of gasoline, and was abandoned. Checking farmers residing in the vicinity he learned two boys had left it early in the morning.

They had hid in a barn on the Rosebrook farm, and when Otto Rosebrook approached the barn they ran through a corn field and headed south. He followed and found the boys at the filling station, and was talking to them when the trooper arrived and took them into custody.

"Picked Up By Police"

The boys were identified as Leo Ervin Phillips, 14, and James Colloway Fahrenstock, 13, both of Kansas City. They told trooper Stohr they were picked up Friday night by the Kansas City police and questioned and released to go to their homes. Instead, they told, they went to a rooming house entered it and went to the bathroom locked themselves in and stayed all night, leaving early Saturday morning.

In front of 1650 Penn avenue, Kansas City, they say they saw the Ford car, got into it and drove away. They said they didn't want to stop at a filling station because the were afraid of being caught, and didn't have gasoline tickets anyway.

The car belongs to Bert Compton, 1650 Penn avenue.

W. B. Hildebrandt and Lester Hiles, Auto Theft Bureau, Kansas City Police department, came to Sedalia Saturday night and took the boys into custody and returned the stolen car to Kansas City.

Elks Medal of Valor Will Be Presented

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several months was stationed at the S. A. A. F. after his return to the United States from foreign duty, was later transferred to the Malden Army Air Field, Malden, Mo., where several weeks ago he met his death. He was killed when his glider collided with another and crashed to the earth killing the occupants of both gliders.

It was while he was stationed at the S. A. A. F. he became a member of the Sedalia lodge.

Long a tradition in Elksdom, this 1944 annual memorial service will have as the principal speaker on the program Rev. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist Episcopal church.

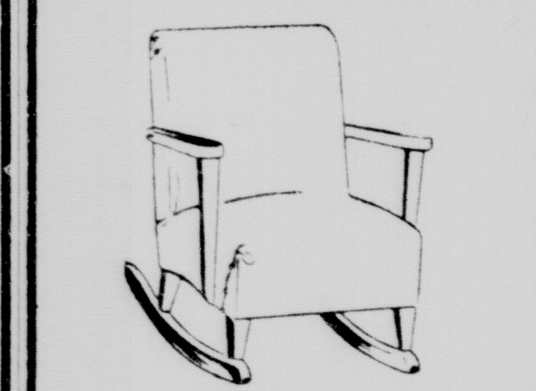
Members of the Helen G. Steele Music Club have arranged an appropriate musical program for the occasion.

Well over a half-million Elks in more than 1400 other lodges from coast to coast will hold similar ceremonies on memorial Sunday, and tribute will also be paid to the memory of those in the service and civilian members who died during the past year.

Over 300 Medals

In a report from the Elks War Commission, it was stated, over 300 lodges would present medals of valor to the next-of-kin of Elks who died in the service during the present war.

Members of the local lodge who passed away since December 1943 are Dr. C. H. Weaver, P. E. R. Sebastian Urban, John M. Johannes, B. Waller Duncan, Leon



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Sedalian Helped Take Marshall Islands

Warren B. Herrick, USNR, son of Mrs. Thomas Herrick, 1503 South Kentucky avenue, was a member of a Ventura Search Plane Squadron making a seven-month tour of duty in the Central Pacific, during which they played an effective part in wresting control of the Marshall islands from the Japanese. The navy search plane squadron, VB-142, lost only one of its fast Ventura (PV-1) two-engine, medium bombers in 325 bombing sorties. After seven months the squadron returned to the states for rest and reforming.



Warren B. Herrick

The story, as given out by the navy department, reads:

The squadron's bombing record is noteworthy, when it is considered that a major portion of its attacks were of the hazardous low-level variety, in formation. The

H. Archies, Sr., and Lt. Donn Harrington.

The public is invited to attend these services which will begin at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Air Blows Are Fierce At Islands

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three days of stalemate due to rain and mud.

Jap Planes In Attacks

By VERN HAUGLAND

SAIPAN, Dec. 2.—(P)—The Japanese, stung by B-29 assaults on Tokyo from Saipan bases, have been sending planes against the Marianas, with the result that army fighters based here have picked up again their destruction of enemy aircraft after an interlude of nearly six months.

Since Nov. 21, the Yank pursuits have accounted for three Japanese bombers and 10 fighters and have been credited with nine probables. This does not include planes destroyed on the ground.

When the army fighters first came to Saipan June 22, they flew in close support of ground troops and machine-gunned enemy aircraft. In the first three weeks they downed three Japanese Betty bombers and six Zeros and then ran out of winged game.

Not all of the recent bags have been over the Marianas. Most have been made in attacks on bases the Japanese use to hit Saipan.

Rebekah Lodge Has Election

Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260 held a meeting at Maccabee hall Friday evening with 30 members present. Among business matters taken care of, one card was favorably voted on, one application was read and officers were elected for next year, as follows:

Noble grand, Mrs. Lelia McGraw; vice grand, Mrs. Olive Bush; financial secretary, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards; recording secretary, Mrs. Carrie Gilkey; treasurer, Miss Mary Shanks; trustee for three years, Mrs. Katie McMullin. All appointive offices will be filled installation night, the first Friday in January.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the next regular meeting, December 15, for members and their families. The full degree work will be put on at this meeting.

The Past Noble Grands will hold an all-day meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Edwards, 2600 East Twelfth street. There will be a Christmas party and gift exchange.

Believe 'Chutists' May Be Safe

BILOXI, Miss., Dec. 2.—(P)—Keesler field public relations officer said today that army officials believe seven crew members who parachuted from a Superfortress south of here Monday may be safe on some isolated gulf coast island.

A field announcement said army crews are searching every one of the scores of small islands which dot the coastline.

Ten crewmen of the bomber bailed out at 10,000 feet over the gulf when an engine caught fire, and three were picked up by army and coast guard craft Monday.

The plane, based at Great Bend, Kas., lost the burning engine and was brought into Keesler field by its pilot after the crew bailed out.

entire squadron took part in one such attack. Then, too, approximately, one-third of its flying was at night. Lieutenant Commander Clayton L. Miller, USNR, of 1725 Thirty-second avenue, Seattle, Washington, Commanding Officer, himself flew 32 bombing sorties.

In its 4,901 hours of combat flying VB-142 attacked 11 Japanese ships. Five were sunk and six damaged.

In preparation for and support of the invasion of the Marshall Islands, planes of VB-142 made night attacks on Mille Island airfields which, coordinated with daylight attacks of other units, effectively paralyzed this strategic base while our forces were moving upon nearby Kwajalein. These night attacks were made under extremely adverse weather conditions calling for most skillful flying and pin-point navigation.

Flew Guard Patrols

After the seizure of Kwajalein and Majuro atolls by our forces in February, the squadron flew patrols to guard against any enemy counter move. These patrols, day and night, ranged out for a radius of 500 miles from their tiny base. The experts navigating of enlisted crewmen made each of these missions an operational success.

During the early days of the squadron's operations the Japanese used cargo vessels in an effort to supply and strengthen their Marshalls bases against the threatened invasion. During this period hunting was good.

First honors for sinking a Jap ship went to Lieutenant David J. Walkinsaw, USNR, of Ontario, California, and his crew. On January 1, 1944, within sight of the strongly held base at Mille Island, Lieutenant Walkinsaw found an armed inter-island steamer. Al-

Appointment May Go To Grew

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(P)—Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan and veteran American diplomat, was reported tonight to be receiving top consideration for appointment as under secretary of state.

Apparently no final decision has been made by Secretary Stettinius for recommendation to President Roosevelt, but Grew was understood to have the inside track.

In 40 years of diplomatic service, Grew once held the position for a period of about four months in 1924. But in recent years he has been abroad as ambassador, first to Turkey in 1927 and then to Japan from 1932 to the outbreak of war.

After returning from the Japanese assignment Grew was appointed a special assistant by Secretary of State Hull and subsequently became head of the state department's office of far eastern affairs, the position which he now holds.

Club Elects New Officers

The Champion-Striped College home economics club met in its November meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Borchers, rural route 5. New officers nominated were: president, Mrs. Glen Cox; vice-president, Mrs. S. G. Monsees; secretary, Mrs. Lester Patrick.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Thomas on route 2, December 15.

Roll call was answered at the meeting by giving some suggestion for a Christmas gift.

There were twenty-two members and one guest present.

Thirty Attend USO Game Night

Game night Thursday night was held at the USO with about thirty persons present.

Small gifts were given as awards in the games and four large gifts for those who excelled. They went to Mrs. Carl Toporoff, Sgt. Don Dickinson, Miss Dorothy Church and Pfc. Eddie Socio.

Hostesses for the evening, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Harry Schaffer, and Mrs. Katherine Guymann, served refreshments.

Attending Meeting Of Postmasters In Lexington

Mrs. Herman Dahl, Tipton's postmaster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hainen, of Tipton, Mrs. Rola Stephens and daughter, Miss Laura Nell Stephens, of Clarksburg, attended a meeting of postmasters of the second district, at Lexington, last Sunday. The luncheon and program were at the Victory cafe. W. L. Nelson, of Columbia, was one of the speakers.

Births...

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lyle, of Knob Noster, at 12:05 o'clock Friday morning at Bothwell hospital.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ehlers, Versailles, born at 8:35 o'clock Saturday morning at Bothwell hospital. He weighed nine pounds and thirteen ounces.

Daughter, Deborah Anne, to Captain and Mrs. Bert Saunders, 512 West Fifth street, at the Bothwell hospital on Saturday morning, December 2. This is their second child the other, "Judy," having been born last December.

though aircraft fire damaged the Ventura, three attacks were made at mast-head height and the ship was left sinking before nearby enemy fighters could speed to its assistance.

Late the following night word was received that "one or two" enemy ships had been seen in the Jaluit atoll. At daybreak Lieutenant Commander Miller led nine of his squadron's planes in a flight over enemy waters. Although weather conditions were poor, the first division of planes came in at a low-level and direct hits were scored.

A two-plane section which followed, unable to attack at low-level because of the weather, climbed into the lower clouds above the lagoon and finding the ship already down by the stern loosed its bombs on ship number two. These planes were led by Lieutenant Commander John H. Guthrie, USNR, of Greensburg, Indiana. For this attack the squadron received a "Well done" dispatch from Commander Aircraft, Central Pacific.

On January 8, Lieutenant (junior grade) William O. Kuencer, USNR, of 5129 Toledo street, Long Beach, California, zoomed over the tree-tops of Jabor town, Japanese administrative center and largest settlement in the Marshalls, and found a large steamer in the harbor. Although more than 350 miles from base, unaccompanied, and within range of fighter planes from four enemy bases, Lieutenant (junior grade) Kuencer threw his plane into the attack. Three bombing and strafing runs were made in the face of concentrated antiaircraft fire which riddled his plane. On the last run two 500 pound bombs were landed squarely on the target.

Early in May, VB-142 received word that the Japanese might be expected to conduct an operation from their airfields and base at Nauru Island. To counter this move, the squadron was ordered to neutralize the enemy air installations. On May 3 everyone of the squadron's Venturas took off for Nauru.

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Mothers' Club Meets at USO

Friday afternoon the War Mothers club number two, met in the USO, library in a very interesting session in which several matters of importance, relative to coming activities were discussed. Mrs. O. L. Heckart presided.

It was voted all mothers, mother-in-laws and step-mothers who have members of their families in the military service be eligible to join.

A decision was reached to see that the cookie jar at the USO is filled every Friday by the war mothers.

It was also announced that the club would serve the refreshments for the USO, dance to be given at Sacred Heart school hall on Saturday, December 9.

Monday will be sewing day for club members for the Red Cross. Greeting cards are to be sent to men in the service.

Eight new members were taken into membership and it was stated all mothers are welcome to the club meetings.

Hold Negro On State Warrant

Frank Topaz, Negro, 519 North Osage avenue, was arrested about 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning at Davis' Cafe on North Osage on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. A state warrant was issued Saturday for his arrest and he was lodged in the county jail.

He will be given a hearing before Magistrate C. W. Bente, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace, the date to be set by the court.

According to the police record, he is on parole from the Missouri penitentiary on a ten year sentence in connection with robbing W. J. Crawford, at Main street and Washington on the morning of August 19, 1941.

When searched at police headquarters Saturday morning by Night Chief John J. O'Brien a .38 caliber pistol was found hidden inside his shirt. He was arrested by O'Brien and Officer Glenn Keightley.

Ensign Pettyjohn To Return To Duty

Ensign William J. Pettyjohn, USNR, left this morning to return to New Orleans, La., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pettyjohn, 623 1/2 West Seventh street, and his sister, Mrs. Robert Thompson. Prior to his visit home, he returned to New Orleans after six months at sea as commander of the navy gun crew aboard a merchant ship. His vessel carried vital war cargo to ports overseas.

Before receiving his commission in May, 1944, Ensign Pettyjohn was a chief specialist in the navy at Mare Island, Calif., where he was stationed for 22 months. He received special training at navy schools in Arizona and Mississippi.

A graduate of the University of Missouri, Ensign Pettyjohn was a junior soil scientist for the soil conservation service at Hamson, Ark., before entering service.

Mrs. Grimshaw Leaves Sister And Brother at Houstonia

Mrs. Nannie Major Grimshaw, widow of the late Jonathan T. Grimshaw, who died November 25, at her home, 743 North Ridgewood place, Los Angeles, Calif., leaves, in addition to her daughter, and two sons, as previously referred to in this paper, a sister, Miss Anna Mae Major and a brother, Dr. George A. Major, of Houstonia, and a brother-in-law, John R. Field, of Houstonia, route 1.

Ruined Target

Lieutenant Commander John J. Worner, USN, of 1557 South Seventy-second street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, squadron executive officer, led planes of the squadron in the attack on a 270-foot vessel of Anemann Island in Jaluit Atoll on February 3. Twenty bombs were dropped on the target, leaving it worthless hulk. Lieutenant Commander Worner also is credited with smashing a picket boat off Aur Atoll.

Lieutenant Jack M. Swenson, USNR, of 3818 Xerxes avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota, found and probably sank a patrol boat at Ailinglappalap and sank one in the lagoon of Jaluit Atoll.

The squadron was assigned the job of photographing Majuro just before the invasion of the Marshalls. Photographs taken were used by the landing parties. Complete low oblique photographic coverage of Jaluit also was obtained.

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Insurance Men Get Together

The Sedalia Life Underwriters Association met at a luncheon meeting Saturday at the Bothwell hotel, L. J. Banner, president, presiding.

A. H. Wilks presented Lawrence Brown, who recently returned to Sedalia to reside, after making his home for a time in Lexington. Mr. Brown will be the secretary of the Underwriters Association.

Mr. Banner spoke on a recent convention held in Jefferson City, and brief remarks were also made by J. J. Donlon, W. E. Scotten, George Yeaman, Hugo Sparr and W. L. Reed.

T. H. Yount reported on a meeting he attended in Indianapolis, telling of the work of the War Bond Flying Squadron, a group of insurance men who made an 8000 mile tour in the interest of the 6th war loan.

The next meeting will be called on on December 16 to discuss life insurance and the returning veterans.

Capt. Elder To Address Club

Capt. Lloyd D. Elder, of the Sedalia Army Air Field, will be the principal speaker at the Business and Professional Women's club, Thursday evening at the Bothwell hotel, and he also show pictures from the war front. Capt. Elder will have with him a young soldier who has recently returned from overseas, where he was wounded in action, and will interview him on his experiences in combat service.

This will be the December business meeting, decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock and the business session presided over by Miss Bertha Rose, president of the club.

Mrs. Ruth C. Riley, chairman of the Defense Council Committee, will be in charge of the program. Members of Mrs. Riley's committee are Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mrs. J. H. Frederick, Miss Hendrich, Mrs. Warren Miller, Miss Emilie Brunjes, Miss Mary Catherine Dowdy and Miss Marie Weller.

Christmas songs and carols will be led by Miss Anna Marie Morsenan with Mrs. W. L. Monegan at the piano.

Miss Ruth Fults will give a seasonal greeting in art drawings as a special feature of the program and Miss Frances Brunkhorst will sing several selections with Miss Lillian Fox as accompanist.

S-C Is Third In Tournament

Warrensburg's College High School won the Concordia High School "Outdoor" tournament at Odessa this weekend, tallying up a score of 18 to 15 over the Smith-Cotton drew a by during the first round and played their first game Friday night with the Malta Bend team winning 48 to 16, however they were defeated in the third round by the Warrensburg's College High School by 11 points, the score being 24 to 13.

Playing for third place in the tourney, Smith-Cotton defeated the Warrensburg Public School, 18 to 14. In a consolation championship, St. Paul's Academy, from Concordia, defeated Grand Pass by 37 to 21.

This tournament was not considered on the Tiger regular basketball schedule, being played more for game experience for the

Obituaries

Louis A. Hausam

Louis A. Hausam, aged 55 years, died at his home, 1513 East Broadway, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Mr. Hausam was born March 8, 1889, in Sedalia, the son of Rev. John and Elizabeth Hausam.

On Christmas day in 1911 he was married to Hannah Kroschen, who survives him.

To this union was born one daughter, Mrs. George Peak, of 4141 Campbell street, Kansas City, Mo., who survives as does likewise a grandson, Wayne Peak, of Kansas City, a brother, R. J. Hausam, and a sister, Mrs. M. F. Wahnenbrock, of this city. His twin brother, Dr. A. G. Hausam, preceded him in death in September 1941.

Mr. Hausam joined the Methodist church at an early age and had been an active member of the Epworth Methodist church for many years. He participated in numerous church activities and was a member of the church choir many years.

He was a retired Missouri Pacific machinist having formerly been airbrake foreman at the Sedalia shops.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gillespie Funeral Home the Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, pastor of Epworth church to officiate.

Music will be furnished by the Missouri Pacific quartette, of which the deceased was a member for a long period. The singers will be Ralph Cross, Edwin Dandforth, E. T. Martin and Percy Austin. Mrs. Paul Bertheux will be accompanist.

Songs will be "Crossing The Bar" and "Christian's Goodnight."

Pall bearers will be J. T. Abney, Paul Bertheux, Frank Henderson, Robert Mullen, "Dick" Keenan and E. B. Cook.

Interment will be in the Smith-ton cemetery.

The body will remain at the Gillespie Funeral Home until after the services there.

Mrs. Henrietta Carroll Services

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Carroll, 84 years old, who died at her home south of Nelson Friday morning, will be held at the Heath's Creek church today at 12:00 o'clock noon. The Rev. Del McLaughlin will officiate. Music will be in charge of the Heath's Creek church choir. Interment will be in the Heath's Creek cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing funeral home and will be taken to the church at 11:00 today.

Jollie Leiter Service

Funeral services for Jollie E. Leiter, who died Wednesday night were held at the Ewing funeral home at 2

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Society

Mrs. V. E. Fletcher, 1504 East Fifth street, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lora, to Mr. Huey J. Lear of Kansas City, Mo. The wedding will take place on December 24.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Allwell of Dunkertown, Ia., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys Ruth of Boonville, to Mr. Ben Everett Moore of Boonville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron E. Moore of Slater.

Miss Allwell is a member of the 1940 graduating class of Smith-Cotton high school, Sedalia, and is now head of the mathematics department in the Laura Speed Evans high school at Boonville.

Mr. Moore is industrial arts instructor in the same school.

The wedding will take place in the Methodist church in Dunkertown, Ia., at 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eirls of Route 6, Sedalia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Lieutenant William A. Hartley, son of Mr. William Hartley, 1554 Waverly, Detroit, Mich. Lieut. Eirls is now stationed at Dallas, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. DeJarnett of 520 West Second street, announce the marriage of Miss Sherry Cazort of Little Rock, Ark., to their grandson, Lieutenant G. G. Carter, which took place at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, December 1, in the Chapel of the 78th Regiment at Camp Robinson, Ark., with Chaplain Howell reading the wedding ceremony.

The couple was attended by the bride's sister and Major Lear.

A reception was held later in the evening at the Officers club at Camp Robinson.

Lieutenant Carter is a step-son of Major Carl Schrader, who recently returned to Sedalia from service in England and a brother of Mrs. Ollie Hook, 914 West Fourth street.

The young couple will reside in Little Rock while Lieutenant Carter is stationed at Camp Robinson.

Miss Maxine Willett, daughter of Mrs. Leroy Couplin, 5145 Cabanne avenue St. Louis and Mr. Robert Clay Ayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lowell Ayer of Lead, S. D., were married by candle light at the Couplin home in the late afternoon of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.

Mr. Couplin led the bride down the stairway, which was garlanded with huckleberry, to an improvised altar banked with flowers before the fireplace in the living room. Lighted candles in wrought iron candelabras were on the mantel ledge.

The ceremony was read by the Right Reverend Monsignor John J. Sesson of the St. Mark's Parish, St. Louis.

The bride's costume was of white lace and net with fitted bodice of white chantelli lace and bouffant skirt of net. Her shoulder length mantella of chantelli lace was fastened with orange blossoms and her bride's bouquet of

white chrysanthemums was tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Evelyn Crowe, as bridesmaid, was in jersey applique aqua net in bouffant fashion over taffeta. Her matching aqua veil fell to her shoulders from a bow fastened in her hair. She carried pink chrysanthemums.

Mr. Richard E. Madigan served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a dress of black crepe with pink crystal bead yoke, black sequin hat with pink feathers.

After the ceremony a reception was held. Punch from bowls at

Bride



Mrs. Robert Clay Ayer, who before her marriage on Thanksgiving Day was Miss Maxine Willett of St. Louis. She is the daughter of Mrs. Leroy Couplin of St. Louis and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Downs of 503 East Fifth street, with whom she made her home several years while attending Smith-Cotton high school. Mr. Ayer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Lowell Ayer of Lead, South Dakota.

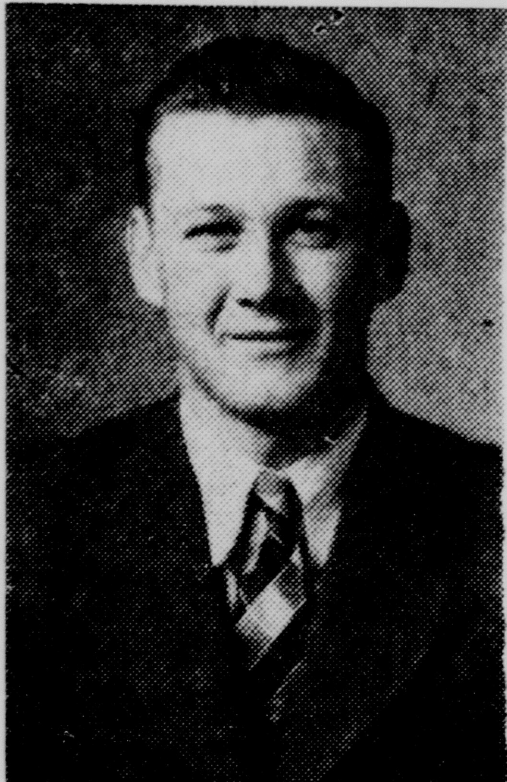
either end of a long table decorated with white blossoms, was served at one end of the room and a tiered wedding cake was served at the other end of the room from a smaller table decorated with white mums and candles.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Downs, of 503 East Fifth street, with whom she made her home for several years while she was attending high school in Sedalia. She was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1937.

Mr. Ayer, a mechanical engineer, is a graduate of the University of Colorado and a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He and his bride will live in Lucas and Hunt Village after a wedding trip to New Orleans.

Out-of-town guests at the wed-

Married Last Month



Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Thomas Hall, who were married Saturday, November 11, at the home of Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, at his home on South Ohio avenue. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Viola Marie Scammanhorn and is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Scammanhorn, 523 North Grand avenue. Mr. Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, route 3, Sedalia.

ding included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Downs of Sedalia, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blumenthal of Winnetka, Ill., and her aunt, Mrs. Hart Bassana of Beaumont, Texas.

Miss Dorothy Jean Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Grossman of Chicago, Ill., became the bride of Second Lieutenant Justus W. Karlic, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Karlic, of Chicago, Ill., at a pretty wedding solemnized at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning, December 1, at the Sacred Heart church in Sedalia. Rev. A. J. Brunswick, pastor of the church, read the marriage ceremony.

Attending the couple were Second Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul G. McMillen.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor length dress of white brocade satin made bodice style and with a train. White silk net formed the yoke of the dress below which was a design of seed pearls on the satin waist. Her fingertip veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls and she carried a bride's bouquet of white roses. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls.

Mrs. McMillen wore a floor length dress of black and white satin. Her waist was of white and the skirt of black. Her shoulder length veil was caught to her hair with black feather-tips and she carried an arm bouquet of red roses.

Lieutenant Karlic is at present stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

Miss Viola Marie Scammanhorn, daughter of Mrs. Edna Scammanhorn, 523 North Grand avenue and Mr. Pearl Thomas Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, route 3, Sedalia, were married Saturday, November 11 by Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, Christian church minister, at his home on South Ohio avenue.

The bride was attired in a dress of light blue and wore a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her accessories were of brown.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nold.

Mrs. Nold wore a light pink crepe dress with black accessories and her flowers were of white.

At the wedding, also, were the bride's mother and the bridegroom's mother and two sisters. The bride was born and reared in Sedalia. She was graduated

from the Smith-Cotton high school in 1941 and has been employed at Lamy's. Mr. Hall was also born and reared in Sedalia and is engaged in farming.

The couple will reside for the present at the home of the bride's mother.

Plans for activities at the Country club for the months of December and January have been made by the social committee of which Mrs. W. Frank Keyser is chairman.

The committee announces that the regular Sunday night suppers will be held, with the exception of Christmas eve and New Year's eve. Card parties for this month will be on December 7, December 14 and December 28. The Christmas dance will be Christmas night with Percy Metcalf's orchestra furnishing the music. The New Year's eve celebration will be a reception at 10:30 o'clock, followed by dancing, starting at midnight.

Betrothed



Miss Dorothy Eirls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eirls of route 6, whose engagement to Lieut. William A. Hartley, son of Mr. William Hartley of Detroit, Mich., has been announced.

night, for which Percy Metcalf's orchestra will play.

For the month of January card parties will be on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Game night will be on January 11. On January 28 the Sunday night supper will be followed by a community sing, in charge of Mrs. E. F. Yancey, which is expected to be an unusually delightful affair.

Serving on the social committee with Mrs. Keyser are Mrs. Philip M. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. C. Griffen, Mrs. D. P. Dyer, Mrs. Pierre Lamy, Mrs. T. W. Cloney, II, Mrs. Henry C. Salveter, Mrs. E. F. Yancey, Miss Roseanne Dugan, Mrs. Joe Waddell, Mrs. W. M. Johns, Mrs. J. J. Chipman, Mrs. A. J. Harlan, Mrs. William Griffiths, and Mrs. Harvey Keens, Jr.

Mrs. William A. Schien, 504 South Grand avenue, entertained a group of children at the Country club Saturday afternoon in honor of the fourth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Susan, which is today.

The birthday cake was white with pink candles, and those colors were carried out in other decorations. Favors were stick candy and story books.

A special guest was Susan's aunt, Mrs. Ernest Sibert of Omaha, Neb.

At a meeting of the Pettis County Medical auxiliary at the home of Mrs. W. E. Bess, 700 West Broadway, Friday afternoon, the guest speakers, Dr. M. E. Gouge and Judge J. E. Smith, were introduced by Mrs. E. F. Yancey, program chairman.

Dr. Gouge, who attended the recent Missouri constitutional convention, spoke on revision of the document and explained changes that have been made. Judge Smith's talk related to judicial phases of the constitution.

A short business meeting followed, presided over by Mrs. D. P. Dyer, president.

Refreshments were served.

Miss May McGrath, who has been here with her brother, John McGrath and family, Fifth street and Harrison avenue, left last week for Newton, Kas., and after a visit there will go to Raton and Albuquerque, N. M. for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

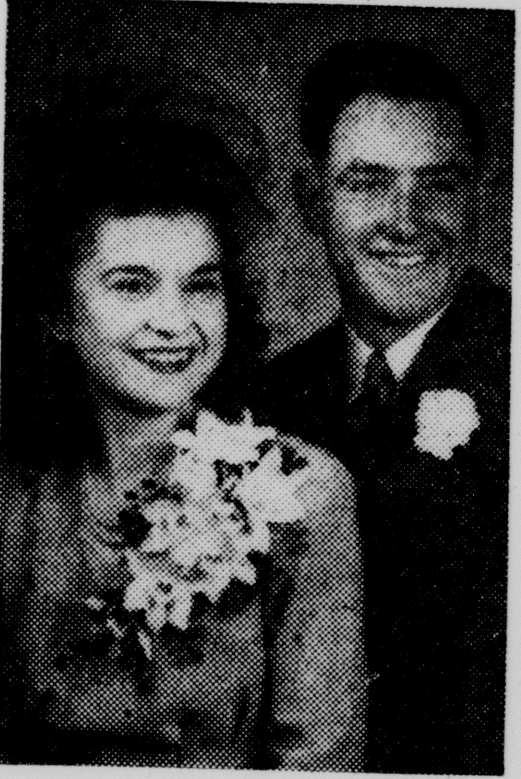
Miss Mary Louise Eddy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eddy of Wichita, Kas., formerly of Smith-ton, and Pvt. L. D. Hoehns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Hoehns of Smithton, were married at the Methodist parsonage in Smithton at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. E. F. Dillon reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a white wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her attendant, Mrs. Paul Selken, wore a white-trimmed navy crepe dress with black accessories and a corsage of yellow rosebuds. Pvt. Hoehns had as best man Pvt. Dale H. Miley. Both are stationed at Ft. Riley, Kas.

The wedding party stood beneath a large white wedding bell and before an altar of ferns flanked on either side by floor baskets of barberry and white chrysanthemums and the Christian and American flags. Ivory tapers burned softly in the seven point candelabrum.

Pvt. and Mrs. Hoehns are both graduates of the Smithton high

Recently Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kenneth Ryan, both of Houston, who were married Sunday afternoon, November 19, by the Rev. Earl B. Brown at his home in Iberia.

school. Before entering military service, Pvt. Hoehns was employed by his father at the Hoehns Produce company. Mrs. Hoehns is employed at the Smithton Mercantile company.

Those present at the wedding were: Pvt. Miley, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Benson of Mexico, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selken, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eichholz, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoehns and Mrs. Earl F. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hoehns entertained the wedding party at a 5 o'clock chicken dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Monroe, 601 West Sixth street, returned Friday night from St. Louis where she spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Spencer, and the latter's son, James Spencer and Mrs. Spencer.

Rev. Clyde Sherman Sorosis Speaker



Rev. Clyde S. Sherman, pastor of the First Christian church, will be the speaker at Sorosis Monday afternoon on "The War as a Spur to Progress."

Mrs. Abe Bertman, chairman of the Civics department, will have charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ray, 1519 South Osage avenue, entertained the following guests at a 6:00 o'clock dinner in honor of their wedding anniversary Thursday evening:

Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Antes of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Conn, Lieut. and Mrs. Carol Woods and Mr. and Mrs. William Reed.

John West, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. West, 1423 East Broadway, who entered military service at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Monday, was guest of honor at a dinner at their home Sunday. Attending were Mrs. West's brother, Cpl. Harry Hohimer and his wife, also honor guests, who were here from Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hohimer, LeRoy Hohimer, Mrs. F. D. West, Miss Ruth West, Mrs. Albert Dillon and children, Mrs. Jessie Wilcox and Mrs. Betty Teeter.

Miss Beverly Jean Rentschler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Rentschler, St. Louis, is spending this week end with Miss Virginia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Berry, 1401 South Carr avenue.

Engaged



Miss Betty Jean Anton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anton, Jr., 1703 West Sixteenth street, whose engagement to Archie Allen, Jr., seaman 2/c U. S. Navy, has been announced. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen, 1204 East Thirteenth street. The wedding will take place December 6.

Game day will be held Tuesday afternoon at the Heard Memorial club house and a luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Monday noon.

With rush week activities coming to an end at Stephens college, Columbia, this week, during which 16 sororities added more than 500 new members to their rolls, Miss Duthellyn Otten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Otten, Versailles was pledged to the Phi Phi Phi sorority.

Sedalia will be represented in the Missouri Music Education Association in a clinic orchestra in Jefferson City Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the following young musicians. Musicians from Columbia, Jefferson City, and Sedalia will compose the orchestra.

Violins: Anna Rose Baker, Markie Walker, Melva Hamilton, Margaret Kahrs, Delores Hanigan, Betty Rice; Violas, Almada Albertson, Carolyn Collins, Vivian McAtee; Cellos, Joan Rosenthal, Joan Drake, and String Bass, Martha White and Doris Bishop.

Miss Geraldine Teufel, their instructor at Smith-Cotton high school, will accompany them.

Miss Cleo Merriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orlyn Merriott of Stover, and E. M. 2/c Lawrence Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mueller of Stover, were married Wednesday, November 8, at Treasure Island Navy Chapel in San Francisco, Calif.

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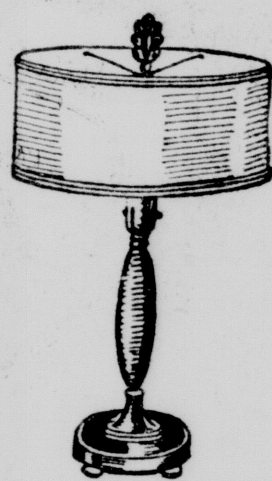
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Change in Meeting Date
The meeting of the Sunnyside Home Extension club will be at the home of Mrs. Orval Light on Wednesday, December 13, instead of on Wednesday, December 6 as was scheduled because of the Farm Bureau meeting on that date.

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Additional Society
The Regular Sunday night supper will be held tonight at the Country club.

Miss Lora Gayl Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Owen of Houstonia, became the bride of Sidney Kenneth Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ryan of Houstonia, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Earl B. Brown, former pastor of the church attended by the couple, at his home in Iberia Sunday afternoon, November 19, at 4 o'clock. The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of Mrs. Brown and Carol Kay Brown. The couple was unattended.

The bride wore a crepe dress of dusty rose with sweetheart neckline, a corsage of Amazon lilies, a string of pearls which were her mother's and a bracelet which was a gift from the bridegroom. For traveling she chose a three-piece suit.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of Houstonia high school. The bride attended Central Business college, Sedalia, and is employed in the main office of the Midwest Auto stores. Mr. Ryan is a farmer.

After the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner and daughter Sandra Kay were guests of honor at a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Cpl. Winebrenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Winebrenner and son Donald, 1400 East Seventh street. Chrysanthemums of fall shades and marigolds placed in pumpkin shells were placed throughout the home and the table was centered with a bouquet of chrysanthemums surrounded by fruit, vegetables and brilliant leaves. Favors were Thanksgiving baskets filled with candy.

The evening was spent in conversation and picture taking. Those attending other than those mentioned were: Mrs. Winebrenner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Burrus, daughter Shirley and sons Billy and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Allee, Mrs. Martha Allee, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock and daughter Peggy June and Zella Jones.

At the meeting of the Junior division of the DeWitt Music club at Miss Mabel DeWitt's studio Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock,

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rymer and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bence and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Bence, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Engler of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirck and children, Sydney Carole and Marshall Edward of Hughesville, and Bobby Gene, Barbara Ellen and Cpl. Gerald W. Nicholson of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pace of Knob Noster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a turkey and roast pig dinner at Camp Number One mess hall at Montserrat Federal park. The hall was decorated with bouquets of yellow, white and lavender chrysanthemums.

Those attending were: Jesse Paul, Lillia Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry and James Lowry, Sedalia; the Rev. C. W. Johnstone, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and son Leeton and Mrs. Maude Baker, Warrensburg; Mrs. Eudine Marshall and sons, Bobby and Harley, Bob Roberts, Cole Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pace, Alma Lee and Shelia Jean Pace, Stuart Pace, Harold Quaintance, Martha Ann

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Shirley Jo Wilson was elected president and George Miller vice-president to fill vacancies left by President Marjorie Liebel and Vice-President Dorothy Momborg, who have been promoted to the Senior division of the club. A telephone committee composed of Leo Eichoff, Jr., Shirley Shoe, Shirley Jo Wilson and Joan Harrell was appointed.

The following program was presented:
"Country Band" (Blake), Beverly Carl; "Mrs. Cackle Cackle," (Ert), Beverly Engholm; "Taranella" (Thompson), Leo Eickoff; "The Circus Parade," (Faeth), Mary Margaret Beach; "Frolics of a Fairy Night" (Heller), Grace Schneider; "The Happy Hippopotamus" (Vandevere), George Miller; two-piano number, "Dance of the Fireflies" (Goodrich), Geo. Miller and Miss DeWitt; "Partners at the Dance," (Weidig), Shirley Jean Shoe; "Dance of the Rosebuds," Eleanor a Wolfel; "Rosa," Shirley Jo Wilson; "Faun in the Forest" (Adler), Joann Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nicholson entertained with a contributive turkey dinner Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engler, 805 West Sixteenth street.

Others who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rymer and son Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bence and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Bence, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Engler of Kansas City, Kas., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dirck and children, Sydney Carole and Marshall Edward of Hughesville, and Bobby Gene, Barbara Ellen and Cpl. Gerald W. Nicholson of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pace of Knob Noster celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday with a turkey and roast pig dinner at Camp Number One mess hall at Montserrat Federal park. The hall was decorated with bouquets of yellow, white and lavender chrysanthemums.

Those attending were: Jesse Paul, Lillia Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowry and James Lowry, Sedalia; the Rev. C. W. Johnstone, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and son Leeton and Mrs. Maude Baker, Warrensburg; Mrs. Eudine Marshall and sons, Bobby and Harley, Bob Roberts, Cole Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pace, Alma Lee and Shelia Jean Pace, Stuart Pace, Harold Quaintance, Martha Ann

Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody and daughter, Miss Eleanor Woody, Judge and Mrs. R. J. Bagby and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Bagby, S/Sgt. Clarence Blackburn, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pace, Miss Pearl Pace and Leo Pace.

Mrs. Pace, the former Miss Ida Lowry, made her home north of Windsor before her marriage. Mr. Pace lived near Green Ridge. The couple were married November 28, 1894, at the bride's home by the Rev. J. W. Farrell, pastor of the LaMonte Christian church, in a double ceremony in which Mrs. Pace's brother, Dan Lowry, and Miss Drucilla Egbert were also married. Mr. and Mrs. Pace first lived on a farm north of Windsor, then on a farm north of Knob Noster. For the past two years they have resided in Knob Noster. They are parents of four children, one of whom, Mrs. Ella Quaintance, is deceased. Others are Miss Pearl Pace and Leo Pace of the home and Albert Pace of northeast of Knob Noster. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Pace held "open house" from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m., during which time friends called to extend congratulations. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Miss Anna Cerney and Mr. Ed Balke were married at the parsonage of the St. Patrick's church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening by Rev. A. J. Biter.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Wencil Schubert of Cole Camp. Mrs. Schubert is a sister of the bride.

The bride was attired in a street-length dress of navy blue with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Mrs. Schubert also wore navy blue with black accessories and her corsage was of red carnations.

The couple is at home at Twenty-sixth street and Missouri avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and daughter, Peggy June, 1204 East Fourteenth street, honored Cpl. and Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner and daughter, Sandra Kay, with a chili supper at their home Tuesday evening.

Cpl. Winebrenner, Mrs. Brock's brother, is stationed at Midland, Tex., with the air corps.

A bouquet of white chrysanthemums centered the table.

Guests other than those mentioned were: Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

Windrenner and son, Donald S. N. Winebrenner, Mrs. Lurda Allee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burrus and daughter Shirley and sons Billy and Jimmy and Zella Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Balke, who were married Thursday, were surprised Friday evening with a charyvari party at their home on RFD 1.

Refreshments were served the following: Mrs. Andrew Anderson and son Dale, Anna Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Maas, Miss Sena Maas, Marian Schubert, Mrs. Lena Ebling, Mrs. Paul Wiemholt, Mrs. M. J. Hula, M. L. Bozarth, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan, Mrs. Mary Jeps, P. T. O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Lamm, Jr., and Ralph C. McCarn.

Mrs. Balke is the former Mrs. Anna Cerney of RFD 1.

The annual Talley reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drinkwater, west of Knob Noster, Thanksgiving Day. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Talley of Magnolia, Oscar Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Talley, Mrs. Edna Clark and daughter, Isabelle, and Mrs. Forrest Talley of Holden; Mrs. Elizabeth Dixon and nephew of Cameron; Miss Edith Clark and Miss Golda Drinkwater, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hobbs and son, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Hobbs and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Hobbs and

daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Low Ambrose, Pattie and children, Anne Hobbs and son, and Mrs. Russell Talley, Kingsville; Mrs. V. B. Coale and daughter, Carol Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Drinkwater and daughter, Deloris.

Pvt. Herbert M. Bennett of the United States Marine Corps, who has been home on a nine day leave, was honored at a dinner given by his wife and his mother, Mrs. Eula Bennett at their home, 1809 South Kentucky avenue.


Seated at the table with Pvt. Bennett were his wife, his son, Herby, his mother, Mrs. Eula Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bennett and son, Donald Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bishop and children, Helen, Floyd Lee and Dickie of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs.

The Beta Tau chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Iona Green, 1020 South Barrett avenue, with Mrs. George H. Miller as speaker.

Mrs. Miller gave an interesting talk on "Pictures." She told of the different types of pictures, giving sketches of art in various countries, England, France and others, and of the artists. Mrs. Miller also illustrated her talk by showing reproductions of pictures and the outstanding artists.

At the close of the meeting Miss Green served refreshments.

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National Grid Championship To The Army

Defeat Navy 23 To 7 Taking No Chances To Wrap Up Laurels

By FRITZ HOWELL
BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—(P)—Army's magnificent equipped team hit the heights of gridiron greatness today, clinching the National Football Championship with a thrilling 23 to 7 victory over rugged, fighting Navy before 70,000 fans in Municipal Stadium.

Showing the same power, alertness and deceptive attack which has characterized the Cadets all season, the Army boys converted two intercepted passes into two of their three touchdown marches, blocked a punt for a safety and rounded out a campaign of nine straight wins—first perfect season for West Point since 1916.

The Cadets, needing this one to wrap up the National laurels, took no chances. They whipped through a 73-yard touchdown march early in the second period to take a 7-0 halftime lead, and won going away with two quick scores in the last session as Navy's defenses crumpled.

With Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Plebe fullback from Bishopville, S. C., and Glenn Davis, fleet halfback from Los Angeles, spearheading the attack, the West Pointers were a great and powerful outfit worthy of wearing the crown as America's Kings of the Gridiron.

Davis, who scored the final touchdown on a 50-yard run after taking a lateral from Capt. Tom Lombardo, sewed up the individual scoring championship in the collegiate field. It was the speedster's 20th touchdown in nine games.

Adding to the Army honors was the fact Dick Walterhouse, placekicking specialist, made good on all three attempts at points after touchdowns to run his total to 47 in 59 tries—a new record eclipsing the 44 out of 57, set two years ago by Clyde Laforce of Tulsa.

The rampaging Cadets, maneuvering superbly from the "T" formation, tore the supposedly impregnable Middle line apart for 210 yards by rushing, while the West Point line held the Navy lads to a net of 87 yards on the ground.

But it was the alertness of the West Pointers that really paid off, and they cashed in on all of their self-manufactured breaks.

Angry Navy struck right back, marching 79 yards to its only touchdown after taking a Blanchard punt.

Boasting only a shaky two-point edge going into the last period, Army struck with all its power in a couple of lightning-fast scoring jaunts.

The Lineups

| ARMY | Pos. | NAVY |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| Filter | LT | Gramlett |
| Arnold | LT | Whitmore |
| Green | LT | Chase |
| Stange | C | J. Martin |
| Stanowicz | RT | Carrington |
| Nemetz | RT | Gilliam |
| Rafalko | RT | Hansen |
| Yds. by Forward Passing | | |
| Yards Lost | 47 | 27 |
| Yards Lost Att. Fwd. Pass. | 27 | 114 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 37 | 27 |
| Yards Lost by Penalties | 44 | 55 |
| Forward Passes Intercepted | 0 | 0 |
| Yds. by Penalties Returned | 50 | 0 |
| Number of Punt | 6 | 8 |
| Punting Avg. (from scrimmage) | 41 | 30 |
| Punts Blocked | 1 | 0 |
| Number of Kickoffs | 5 | 2 |
| Average Distance Kickoffs | 51 | 46 |
| Yards Kickoffs Returned | 120 | 0 |
| Yards Punt Returned | 5 | 54 |
| Total Yds. All Kicks Rtd. | 47 | 174 |
| Number of Fumbles by Team | 0 | 2 |
| Opponent's Fumbles Returned | 0 | 0 |
| Own Fumbles Returned | 2 | 0 |
| Field Goals Made | 3 | 1 |
| Touchdowns by Rushing | 3 | 1 |
| Points After Touchdowns Made | 3 | 1 |

Statistics of The Game

| First Total Downs | 12 | 9 |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|
| First Downs by Rushing | 10 | 3 |
| First Downs by Passing | 1 | 4 |
| First Downs by Penalty | 1 | 2 |
| Forward Passes Attempted | 8 | 20 |
| Forward Passes Completed | 4 | 7 |
| Yards by Forward Passing | 247 | 114 |
| Yards Lost Att. Fwd. Pass. | 27 | 114 |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 37 | 27 |
| Yards Lost by Penalties | 44 | 55 |
| Forward Passes Intercepted | 0 | 0 |
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Basketball Scores

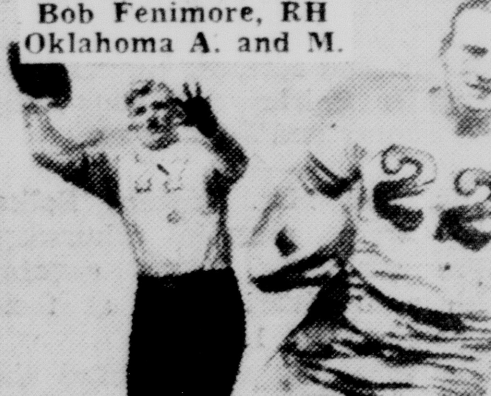
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| Butler 45, Franklin 28. |
| Iowa Pre-Flight 52, Bunker Hill N. A. S. 31. |
| SMYRNA Tenn. Air Base 52, Western Ky. Teachers 37. |
| Fort Knox Ky. Fifth Service Command 23, University of Ky. 56. |
| Augsburg 45, Carleton 36. |
| Columbia Midshipmen 70, Columbia University 54. |
| Camp Butler 60, N. C. State 33. |
| Tennessee 63, Lincoln Memorial University 28. |
| Cornell 59, Rider 35. |
| Albright Col. 51, Coast Guard of Philadelphia 33. |
| Muhlenberg 53, Princeton 27. |
| Indiana State 46, Concordia 34. |
| Morehead Ky. State Teachers 44, Miami University 35. |
| Denison 62, Port Columbus 29. |
| University of Illinois 65, Chanute Field 24. |
| De Kalb Teachers 47, Elmhurst 34. |
| Sampson 43, Canisius 37. |
| Univ. of Rochester 61, Case 34. |
| Marquette 83, Milwaukee Teachers 28. |
| South Dakota U. 28, Minnesota 50. |
| College New York 53, Montclair (N.J.) Teachers 46. |
| Union 45, Colgate 36. |
| Indiana University 44, Camp Atterbury 22. |
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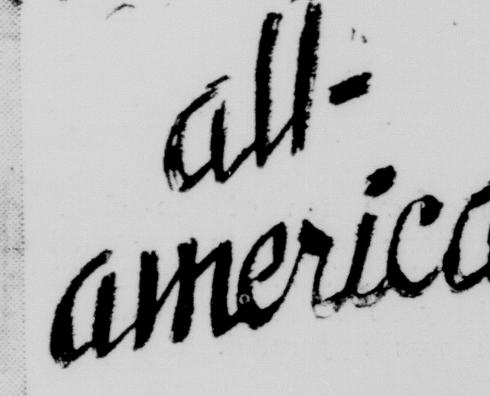
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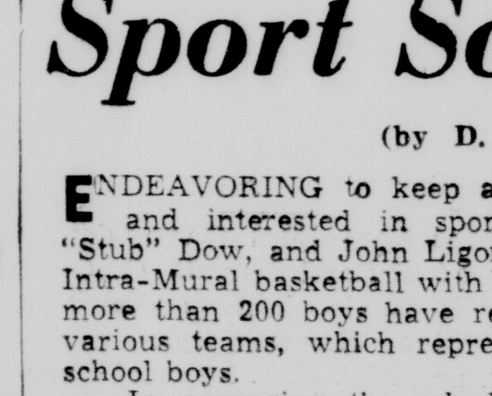
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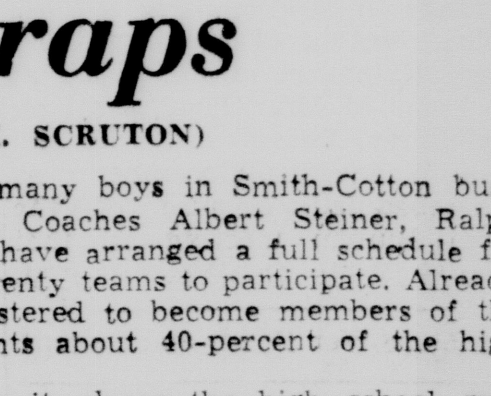
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John Ferraro, LG Southern California



Don Whitmire, LT Navy



Phil Tinsley, LE Georgia Tech

Big Six Grid Flag Cinched By Sooners

Nebraska Huskers Are Defeated By Oklahoma 31 To 12

By SAUL FELDMAN
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2.—(P)—Stabbing to four touchdowns in the first half and then husing an exploding Nebraska Cornhusker eleven in the second round, the University of Oklahoma sewed up the fringe on its second consecutive Big Six football flag here today 31-12.

The Sooners, performing before 3,000 shivering fans, were impregnable in the first half as they kept Nebraska from touching Oklahoma territory while throwing the Cornhuskers for a minus 11 yards rushing.

Different Story In Second Half
However, it was a different story in the second half as the Huskers made up for lost time against the Sooners' second team, recording eight first downs—their total for the game—and bringing up their net yards rushing to 92 against the Sooners' game total of 108.

The victory, besides giving Oklahoma its second straight title, is the third time in eighteen years that it has won the crown and the fifth time it has stopped Nebraska in 24 encounters.

Homer Sparkman, Derald Lebow, Tom Meason, Dub Wooten and Merle Dinkins saw the payoff once each for Oklahoma while Joe Kessler and Junior Collopy scored for Nebraska.

Oklahoma opened its scoring fireworks soon after the game opened when Omer Burgert recovered a fumble by Nebraska's Bill Betz on the Huskers' 40 on the second play that Nebraska had the ball. With Lebow in the driver's seat, the Sooners drove 40 yards in ten plays. Lebow smashed right tackle from the one to the double stripe. Wooten missed the try for extra point. During the initial period Nebraska handled the ball only four times.

Drive To Three Touchdowns
Sparked by Tom Meason, freshman substitute for Lebow, Oklahoma drove to three touchdowns in the second stanza to clinch the game.

Concluding a 35-yard trip started in the first period, O. U. scored with seconds gone in the second quarter when Meason bucked over from the one. He failed to kick goal and the score stood 12-0.

Midway in the period, Meason took a punt by John Selzer on the O. U. 35 and slashed back to the Husker 20. On the next play, Sparkman lumbered over the goal. Wooten's kick for extra point was good.

Oklahoma took to the air for its last touchdown in the stanza as it started the ball rolling from the Nebraska 48. Meason found Wooten open over center and completed a 37-yard toss to the 15. Charley Heard powered the ball to the 13 and then Meason again passed to Wooten who was waiting over the goal.

Football Scores

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| Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 12. |
| Arkansas 41, Arkansas A and M 0. |
| Army 23, Navy 7. |
| Notre Dame 28, Great Lakes 7. |
| Southern Methodist 9, Texas Christian 6. |
| Denver U. 27, Colorado College 13. |
| Texas Tech 7, South Plains AAF 6. |
| Rice 18, Southwestern 7. |
| University of Virginia 26, North Carolina 7. |
| U. of Havana O, Presbyterian College (N.C.) 34. |

Hugh Collins Only Archer To Bag Deer

Hunters Kill 564 Deer During Two-Day Season In November

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—The Conservation Commission today reported that the total will of deer during the recent two-day open season was 564 bucks. This included exactly 500 reported by licensed hunters and an estimated 64 taken by farmers hunting on their own land, who were not required to have permit or deer tag and therefore did not report.

Estimate Farmers Kill
The estimate of farmers' kill was made by conservation agents in the twenty counties where the open season was held.

The total of 564 was less than earlier unofficial estimates which had placed the kill at from 700 to 800 deer.

Nearly complete reports from county clerks show that about 7,500 Missourians bought deer permits for the Nov. 3-4 hunt. The figures for this year—500 successful hunters out of 7,500 who bought tags—compare with 103 deer taken and 3,163 tags sold during the three-day open season held in 1937. Until this year there had been no legal deer hunting in Missouri since 1937, the Conservation Commission having closed the season to allow the depleted herds to build up.

Another Season In 1945

Director I. T. Bode of the Commission last week declared that the moderate harvest of bucks this year will not retard the continuing increase of deer in any region and that barring some unforeseen catastrophe, another open season may be expected in 1945. The conservation director complimented Missouri hunters for their "good sportsmanship and good sense in handling firearms," noting that there were few violations of the Wildlife Code and no accidents reported during the deer season.

Tag returns showed that only 59 of the 500 successful licensed hunters used .22 rifles to get their deer; 41 said they used shotguns with single-ball or slug ammunition, as permitted under the regulation, and one buck was taken with bow and arrow. All the others used rifles larger than .22 caliber.

The successful archer was Hugh Collins of Sedalia who bagged a 9-point, 240-pound buck in Dent County with a 55-pound hunting bow.

End Is One Point From Perfect At Iowa Pre-Flight

By NEA Service

IOWA CITY, Dec. 2.—Illustrating that athletics and education go together is Bob Phillips, named ranking cadet in his graduating battalion at the Navy's Iowa Pre-Flight School. Phillips, 19, former Arlington, Va., all-state end, compiled a composite grade covering his entrance examination, Flight Prep, War Training School, Pre-Flight including officer aptitude and physical and ground training just one point from perfect. The Seabaw's regular left end, he has also joined the basketball squad.

Smith Cotton Wins Debate With Lillis Hi

Four Students Given Proficiency Award At CMSTC

The Smith-Cotton high school won the decision, by a 5 to 4 vote, in a debate with the Lillis high school, Kansas City, at the State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Friday. The question was "Qualifications for Voting in a Democracy."

The debate was part of a discussion tournament at the college, attended by some forty high school students. They registered with Butler, Rich Hill, Sedalia, Sweet Springs, and Lillis high school, Kansas City.

Proficiency awards were given four Smith-Cotton students, Norman Fulton, Walter Hampton, Gordon Capes and William Evans. Hear Talk On Philippines

After the discussions, the students heard Bienvenido W. Santos, Philippine educator and former Manila newspaperman, in a lecture "Relationships of the Philippines and the U. S." Santos is fulfilling a three day lecture engagement on the campus here. Following the lecture, the visitors attended an informal dinner at which each school participated in a program.

Those here from Sedalia were: Lon Klink, Bill Eastburn, Walter Hampton, Jr., Billy Menschke, Gordon Capes, Bill Swift, Wanda Stephenson, Mary Alyce Hoffman, Marcille Kanter, Margaret Sneed, Sams Higleyman, Jack Gregory, Norman Fulton, Jeanne Stanfield, Billy Evans, Mrs. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Lon Klink, and Miss Anna L. Sayford, speech teacher.

CMSTC Mules To Play Gliders On Wednesday

The Warrensburg Mules of the Central Missouri Teachers College will play their first game Wednesday night when they meet the Sedalia Army Air Field Gliders on the SAAF gym. The game will get underway at 8 o'clock.

Navy V-12 trainees dominate the Mule lineup with Burke at guard, the only letterman of last year's team that chalked up thirteen victories in fifteen games played. The Mules boast of two rangers centers: Neil Pennington standing six foot three, and Carl Brecheisen, who tops his teammate one inch. Brecheisen played two years with Bethany College in Oklahoma.

Intra Mural Cage Season Begins At S. C.

Over 200 Boys Will Participate To Keep Gym Going 12 Hours

More than 200 boys have registered to participate in the annual Intra-Mural basketball leagues. The teams have been divided into three leagues, one the Senior High, the second the Junior High, and the third Division B, and the Junior High.

Schedules Are Arranged
Schedules have been prepared by Coaches Albert Steiner, John Ligon and Ralph "Stub" Dow, and they hope to see that each team plays at least one of their scheduled games before the Christmas holidays. Each team will be given between a half and three-quarter of an hour practice session next week so they can get organized.

With the activity of the Intra-Mural basketball, the high school gym will be kept busy nearly twelve hours during the day starting at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 9 o'clock at night. The only exception will be during the noon hour when students are away from the school to their lunch.

Players and the teams they have been assigned to are as follows:

| SENIOR HIGH LEAGUE | GRAYS | BLUES |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Gene May (c) | Edward Mehl (c) | Alfred Hall (c) |
| Glen Williams (ac) | Harold Shaw (c) | Harold Shaw (c) |
| Ray N. Alexander | Don Schuman | Jimmy Paul |
| Robert Grandfield | Elwood Simon | Don Schuman |
| Bob Holzman | James Lawson | James Lawson |
| Bob Schubinger | Frank Urban | Frank Urban |
| James Schumaker | Franklin Whitman | Franklin Whitman |
| Clifford Biggs | Harold Kinnor | Harold Kinnor |
| Harold Kinnor | | |

| JUNIOR HIGH LEAGUE | RED | BLACKS |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Paul (c) | Buddy Arnold (c) | Buddy Arnold (c) |
| Bob Swope (ac) | T. Schwerner (ac) | T. Schwerner (ac) |
| P. J. Hedderich | Elmer Hopper | Elmer Hopper |
| Bob Hedderich | Harold Mickens | Harold Mickens |
| Beverly Rose | Alfred Stoffel | Alfred Stoffel |
| Bill Angel | Bill Bernard | Bill Bernard |
| Bill Neel | Bill House | Bill House |
| Jack Bloss | Gordon Wolf | Gordon Wolf |
| Robert Leake | Richard Kinner | Richard Kinner |

| BROWNS | GREENS |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Martin Bradley (c) | Irvin Williams (c) |
| Jack Schouten (ac) | Bud Norton (ac) |
| John Gline | Don Dillard (c) |
| H. W. Harris | Dale Cramer (ac) |
| Edward Rodgers | Billy Wareham |
| Harold Baldwin | Donald Elliott |
| Bobby Rapp | Lloyd Hamilton |
| Gene Fullerton | Donald Crowley |
| Jimmie DeWitt | Donald Moore |
| | William Aven |

| RAVENS Div. A | BLUE JAYS Div. A |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Gary Raines (c) | John Means (c) |
| Bob Tipton (ac) | Gerald Hunt (ac) |
| Charles Lawson | Cecil Grandfield |
| Wayne Rucker | Harold Yenser |
| Marvin Hopper | Billy Knight |
| Raymond Hayes | Willie J. Downing |
| Lester Whitte | George McReynolds |
| Edmond Bryant | Clyde Curry |
| Dale Green | Bill Lovett |

| OWLS Div. A | BEAVERS Div. B |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| Carl Barbours (c) | Ronnie Johnson (c) |
| Eugene Russell (ac) | M. Hargan (ac) |
| Harold Hunt | Frank Potts |
| Arden Jov | Leroy Potts |
| Jack Jind | Jimmie Disher |
| Melvin Smith | Bobby Cahill |
| Ira Espe | Larry Shy |
| Curtis Hayes | Richard Emery |
| Eugene Cramer | Jerry Juchs |

| WOLVES Div. B | LIONS Div. B |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Dale Hunter (c) | James V. Hill (c) |
| Bob Shultz (ac) | Keith Harris (ac) |
| Donald Winebrenner | Eugene Hargrove |
| Charles Pirtle | James Johnston |
| Kenneth Dutton | Russell Case |
| Billy Echar | Lewis Koch |
| Bob Shultz | Dwight Cramer |
| Lester Harrell | Alton Cornelius |
| Jimmie Starke | Billy Williams |

| BEARS Div. B | PANTHERS Div. B |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Ralph Waters (c) | Frank Russell (c) |
| H. DeLapp (ac) | Larry Ylmer (ac) |
| Jewell Fisher | Leroy Zarnowicz |
| Jack Coates | James Rosenquist |
| Kenneth Reed | Donald Blankenship |
| Billy Bryant | Clyde Williams |
| Leonard Ives | Billy Kroencke |
| Walter Wright | Robert Roe |
| Albert Young | Dick Dean |
| James Marr | |

Sport Scraps

(by D. K. SCRUTON)

ENDEAVORING to keep as many boys in Smith-Cotton busy and interested in sports, Coaches Albert Steiner, Ralph "Stub" Dow, and John Ligon, have arranged a full schedule for Intra-Mural basketball with twenty teams to participate. Already more than 200 boys have registered to become members of the various teams, which represents about 40-percent of the high school boys.

In arranging the schedule it places the high school gym in use for nearly twelve hours a day. Starting at 9 o'clock in the morning, and with a let up during the noon hour, continuing activity until after 9 o'clock at night. Then too, there is the civic activities which are held in the high school auditorium, and other school activities all of which are sandwiched in.

This brings up the question again—Why don't somebody do something to get the use of the State Armory at Ninth street and Ohio for something besides just drilling once or twice a week? On the other hand, it can't be used for basketball now because of the concrete floor, it needs a wooden or some useable flooring.

They have had dances there—hard on shoe leather—a meeting or two, but still activity could be held there day and night if some kind of arrangement could be made. Certainly it will not injure the building if it is used.

ON the other hand Sedalia is growing, Sedalia is large enough for the Board of Education to build a field house to be used for athletics at the high school and relieve some of the pressure on the high school gym. Other towns and cities have such buildings for their school boys and girls, even California, Mo., has two gyms which are used for high school activity—Why Not Sedalia.

It is an idea which maybe the Board of Education might give some thought as a Post-War project.

IT'S been almost three years since I saw Clarence E. Oswald, now Tech Sergeant Oswald in the U. S. Army Air Corps, former President of the Sedalia Motorcycle Club, and one of Sedalia's best known motorcycle riders. But Oswald called at the Democrat-Capital Saturday evening to pass away a few minutes and recall some of the thrilling experiences he had while at home, riding in the "T-T" races, and to tell of some of his experiences he has had since entering the service. I might say everything we discussed couldn't be passed on to you because it would take too much news-print.

Of course our conversation turned to motorcycles, and in discussing them Sergeant Oswald mentioned the fact that in Brisbane, Australia, he met Vick Huxley. Incidentally Huxley is a former world champion motorcycle rider and became known throughout the world for his feats in the "flat track" racing. "I met Huxley, who is now a Lieutenant in the Australian army, when I walked out of a store in Brisbane. He was at the curb next to one of those A. J. S. motorcycles, which is an English make. I went over and asked if I might be permitted to look it over and was told sure.

"During my inspection of the machine, we struck up a conversation and I told him I rode them back in the States and displayed my A.M.G. (American Motorcycle Association) card. That was all he wanted. He took me to his own place of business and let me have a new A. J. S. to ride while I was there, and it was great," Oswald told me. Oswald also told me of how it operated and hopes to obtain one after the war.

Oswald then told me of the Jap motorcycle he rode over in one of the South Pacific Islands which was captured by the U. S. Army. The machine he explained is very high and is usually ridden with a side wheel with a box affair attached. He said it probably was used for work similar to a pickup truck.

"I straddled the machine, and my feet were still eight inches from touching the ground. That will give an idea how high it is," Oswald told me. He then told of his experience as a rider on it.

AUSTRALIANS don't go in for the "T-T" or Tourist Trophy races like we do in the United States, according to Oswald. Their races are more cross-country affairs and known as "flat track" races.

After he met Lieut. Huxley he was introduced to other motorcycle riders of Brisbane, and was presented a Brisbane Motorcycle Club sweater which he prizes very highly. The Australians were very much interested in discussing their experiences with Oswald, who was just as interested in their motorcycle activities.

I can imagine that before "Ozzie" leaves some of the "old gang" will get together and swap a few stories. Most of the boys are in the services, but two others besides "Ozzie" are in Sedalia and no doubt they'll get together with Lester "Stub" Studer, Bill Zaringer, Fred Whitfield to pass on some of their army experiences.

Here at present are Tech Sergeant Luther "Luke" Hyatt, who is stationed at the Sedalia Army Air Field, and Sergeant George Meyers of the United States Marines, who were also interested in the old club which started the "T-T" races on the track west of Sedalia just off of highway 50 back in the spring of 1941, before they had any idea of having to go out and do some fighting.

Ferrier Of The Army In Lead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(P)—While the fans were streaming after the Sam Sneads, Byron Nelson and other hot shot favorites, husky Sgt. Jim Ferrier of the U. S. Army marched through 18 holes with an eagle eye today to grab the lead at the half-way mark of the 72-hole San Francisco open golf tournament. He knocked in puts from 4 to 25 feet for a sensational six under par 66, the finest round of the tournament. It gave him a 36-hole total of 141.

The blazing round equalled the competitive course record for Harding Park set in 1940 by San Francisco Amateur Ed Castagneto.

Sgt. Ferrier's links feat permitted him to snatch the lead from Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., pro who set the first round pace with a 69. Fry, adding a 73 today, rested in second position with 142.

The 36-hole station of the \$14,500 war bonds event saw John Geertsen, Salt Lake City, George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., and the year's leading money winner, Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., deadlocked in third place with 143. Veteran Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., was close up with 144.

Snead, the gallery No. 1 choice, just out of the Navy and winner of the recent Portland open, pulled in today with a 73 for a two-day total of 145. He was tied with Denny Shute, Akron, O.

Basketball League Meeting Monday

All squadron or organizational basketball teams that want to form a league for basketball play at the gym should send a representative to a meeting of the managers with T. Sgt. Joe Wenckus, Monday at 1300.

If possible, there will be a round-robin one night tournament a week from Monday at the gym, to size up the teams and set up the league schedule.

Reaching for a High One!



McCONNELL, No. 9, of the Gliders, taps in an early score for the base team as the Gliders are overwhelmed by the Independence AAF five, 45-21, last Saturday in the season's basketball opener at the gym. Wednesday, Dec. 6th, the Gliders will be back in action again at the gym against Warrensburg Teachers College, at 8 o'clock that evening.

Independence AAF Defeats SAAF Gliders

Sedalia Cagers Blow Up In Second Half To Lose 45 To 21

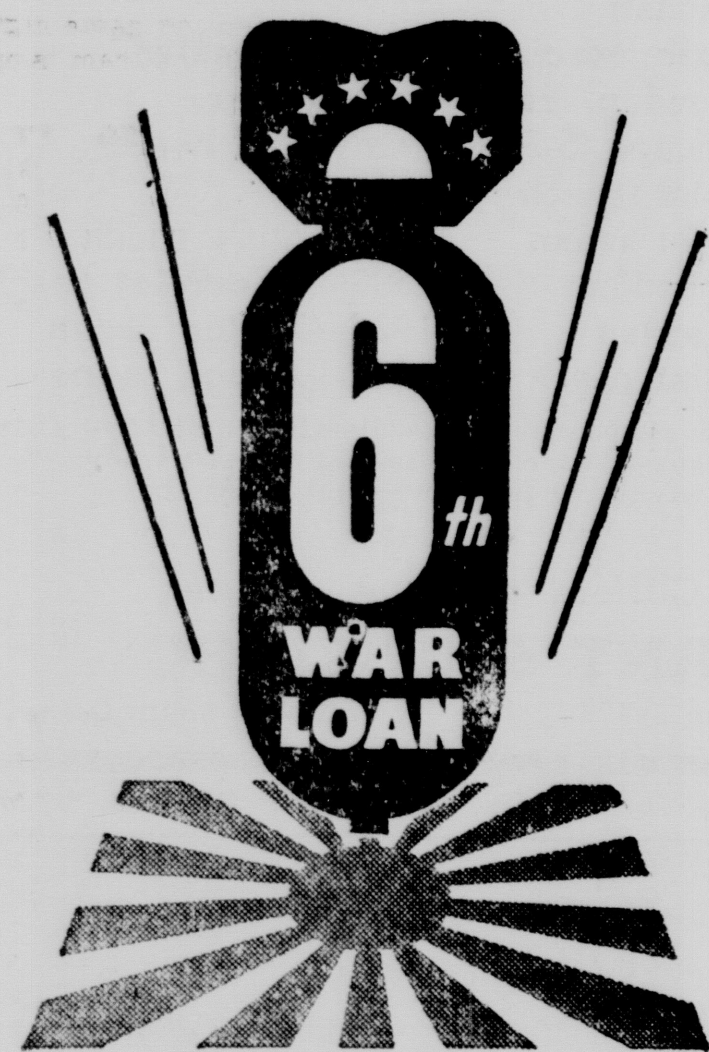
While one enemy remains our job is not done!



Pettis County "Went Over the Top"

In The Sixth War Loan Last Month —

But—For the Love and Safety of Our Fighting Men, BUY AN EXTRA BOND!



To Help Buy the Weapons of Victory...

To Win A Complete Victory...

To Help Bring The Boys Back To An American Life...

To Show What We Can Do...

Help put it over—put every cent you possibly can into War Bonds!

This Christmas Remember the Wounded Service Men and Women in Our Hospitals with

"CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO THE YANKS WHO GAVE"

Here's How You Can Give Your Gift:

The purpose of the plan is to give a Christmas Gift to each service and ex-service boy and girl—man or woman, who is in a government hospital on Christmas Day... and they can only have such a gift if you do your part.

This movement is endorsed by the National Executive Committees of the American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary and they request the observance of the following.

1. Your gift should cost approximately \$2.00—no more and no less, please.
2. Your gift should be wrapped and left at either of the Sedalia U. S. O. Centers, or the U. S. O. Center in your community.
3. You may put your card in your package giving your name and address.
4. You should designate on the outside of your package whether your package is intended for a man or woman in the service, and whether it is breakable.
5. All packages must be in the U. S. O. Center on or before December 10th, 1944, to insure Christmas delivery.
6. No gifts will be accepted for any specially designated veteran, service man or woman.

Suggested gifts, books, duffle bags, games, garters, pajamas, robes, playing cards, slippers, stationery and stamps, tobacco, toilet articles, underwear, newspaper and magazine subscriptions—or any \$2.00 gift that would please your own boy or girl.

9,000 gifts are needed in Missouri to take care of our sick and wounded in Missouri's government hospitals... 150 of these gifts will go to those hospitalized at the Sedalia Army Air Base.

Pettis Countians and Central Missourians, here is your chance to give unselfishly to a Yank who gave.

Act Now! December 10th is The Deadline!

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216 S. Ohio—Phone 178

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2-Card of Thanks

WILBORN: MRS. CLARA B. — We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during illness and passing of our beloved wife and mother. C. F. Wilborn and children.

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10-Strayed Lost Found

LOST LAPEL PIN, initial R. In down town district. Phone 2368.

FOUND: Two stray hogs. Phone 10-F-21.

LOST: Bowknot brooch set with brilliants, near U. S. O. or Sacred Heart school. Phone 3688. Reward.

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LOST—Small brown feist. Ears stand straight up. Also small female Feist, black and tan with brown head. Volvie Moore. 1706-W.

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11-Automobiles for Sale

1932 V-8 — coupe, tires good. Phone 4320-W.

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio Archie Decker

MODEL A FORD COACH, good condition. 1323 South Prospect. 2999-J.

11-A-Trailers for Sale

4 WHEEL TRAILER, good shape, 4 tires, size 16, stock rack, \$125. Phone 986-W.

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1934 KINGHAM semi-trailer, good condition. Call 2047.

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TRADE ONE GOOD 1935 Chevrolet pickup truck, stock rack, new tires for milk cows. Phone 3061.

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USED CARS: Swofford Service Station, 4th and Osage. Phone 3231.

III-Business Service

18-Business Services Offered

PEABODY RADIO SERVICE—22 years at 1319 South Osage. Phone 834.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop, 704 South Ohio. 3987.

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CURTAINS TO LAUNDRY—Wanted pinking shears, in good condition. 1755-W.

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LAUNDRY — washings only. 8c pound, 1507 South Missouri.

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IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted—Female

WANTED GIRL—for housework. Call 1570 after 5 P. M.

WANTED GIRL or woman for cashier. Apply Uptown Theatre.

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WANTED EXPERIENCED waitresses. Apply Fred Hildebrandt, 124 East 3rd.

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WAITRESS for temporary work. Apply in person, good hours and good pay. Crown Drug Company.

33-Help Wanted—Male SERVICE STATION WORK—Browns Automotive Clinic. 3rd and Osage

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4 MILK COWS—two fresh, two springers. Clyde Shull, Route 3.

COCKER SPANIEL — female. Pedigreed, aged 1 year. \$10.00. Call 3732-W.

11 GOOD WHITE FACED calves, weaned. Priced to sell. Fred Grabau, Cole Camp, Missouri.

MR. FARMER—Let us kill and process your hogs, and cattle. Farmers Butchering and Custom Meat Processing Company. Office 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

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GAS PLATE—breakfast sets, beds, toaster, waffle iron, radio, ironing boards. The Merchandise Store. 509 South Ohio.

TWO ROOMS of new furniture. Living room and bed room. Can be bought on time. Apply David Meyer Cafe, Ottumwa, Missouri.

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66-Wanted To Buy

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Losses On Stocks After An Early Rise

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Strength of rails and selected industrials, notably sugars, today enabled the stock market to emerge from a generally satisfactory week with irregularly higher trends on the best volume for a short session in about six months.

Dividends, earnings and individual situations stimulated favorites throughout the week although specialties, on the whole, inspired the main demand. Prices were up Monday, about evenly divided Tuesday and, on Wednesday, made their most substantial average climb since Sept. 15 on a turnover of 1,161,246 shares, a top since Sept. 1.

In today's proceedings while gains of fractions to 2 points appeared after the opening, steels and motors lingered in minus column and many other leaders showed minor losses at the close.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up .3 of a point at 55.8 where it was only .6 under the 7-year top of July. The rail average added .5 of a point at 30.5, highest mark since Dec. 31, 1937. Of 766 issues registering, 403 down or unchanged. Transfers of 705,650 shares compared with 536,050 last Saturday and were largest for a two-hour session since July 22.

Evangelist



Rev. E. M. Osteen is conducting evangelistic services at the Free Methodist church, Thirteenth street and Marvin avenue. He will speak each evening, at 7:30 o'clock through December 17. He was a pastor in Oklahoma for several years before entering the evangelistic field.

Lodge Notices

Masonic Notice

St. Omer Commandery No. 11, Knights Templar, will meet in stated convocation Tuesday evening, December 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Annual election of officers and other important business. All Knights Templar are invited to attend.

R. J. Fender, E. C. J. P. Hurt, Recorder.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday Dec. 5 2 p. m. Noon-day luncheon 12:15 p. m. Mxas party and annual election of officers. Visiting members welcome.

Mrs. Arthur Griffey President. Mrs. John Turner Recorder.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. will meet in special communication, Monday Dec. 4th at 7:30 p. m. for work in the Fellowcraft degree. All Fellowcrafts invited.

Lawrence Barnett W. M. W. J. Kennedy Sec'y.

At the stated communication of Sedalia lodge No. 236 A. F. and A. M. Dec. 1st, 1945 the following officers were elected for 1945:

W. Jewell Nave, W. M. Joe B. Drake, S. W. Edw. F. Davis, J. W. J. E. Smith, Treas.

At the close wheat was $\frac{1}{4}$ higher to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower than yesterday's finish.

Large Crowd At Hereford Sale

An exceptionally large crowd of cattle buyers attended the sale of registered Herefords Wednesday on the Frank Haar farm, two miles south on highway 65, then three miles west. They represented primarily buyers in the Central Missouri trade area.

Forty-four head of registered Hereford cattle were sold, the top price, \$1,000, was paid by Dr. M. P. Shy for Frank Haar's three-year-old herd bull, Don Blanchard 10th by Don Blanchard.

All cattle brought exceptionally good prices.

Because of the shortage of farm labor Mr. Haar is selling his cattle and has rented his farm.

Decline On The Corn Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(P)—Corn plunged as much as 2 1/2 cents, rye lost up to a cent and most other contracts dipped fractionally in dull grain futures trading today.

All markets were irregular, reflecting the nervousness of shorts and fear of heavy tenders of cash grain on December contracts.

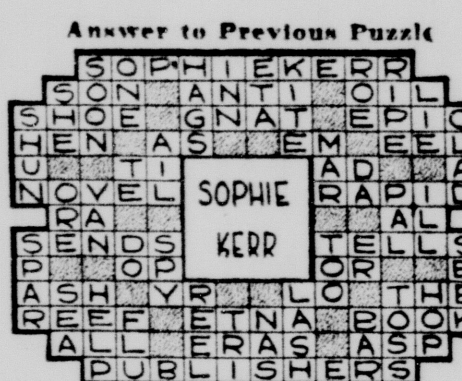
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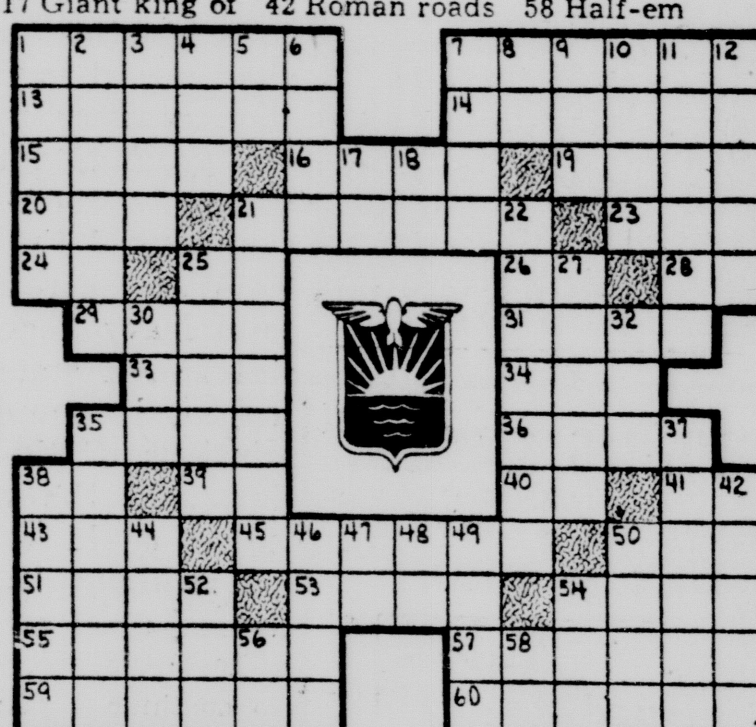
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PUBLIC SALE

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THURSDAY, DEC. 7th - 12:30 P. M.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

3 Cows
1 Roan cow, fresh in January
1 Jersey cow, fresh January 1st
1 Cow, fresh April 1st
4 Calves
6 Yearlings
30 Sheep
1 Team of mules and harness
1 Wagon with hay rack
1 Riding cultivator, 6-shovel
1 1/2 Section harrow
1 Turning plow
400 Bushel corn
10 Ton hay
1 Delaval cream separator
1 Coal oil brooder stove, 800 chick capacity, almost new
1 Rubber tire lawn mower
200 Feet garden hose, some new
2 Chick waterers
Rakes, hoes and garden tools.
Other articles too numerous to mention.

Living room couch and two chairs
3 Stand tables
1 Dining table
3 Bedsteads
3 Mattresses
1 Vanity
2 Chest of drawers
2 Rocking chairs
5 Table chairs
1 Floor lamp on stand
1 Sewing machine
1 Coal or wood heater, new
3 Tons of coal
1 Five-burner coal oil Perfection stove
1 New cabinet with sink attached
All the dishes and cooking utensils
1 Philco radio and battery set
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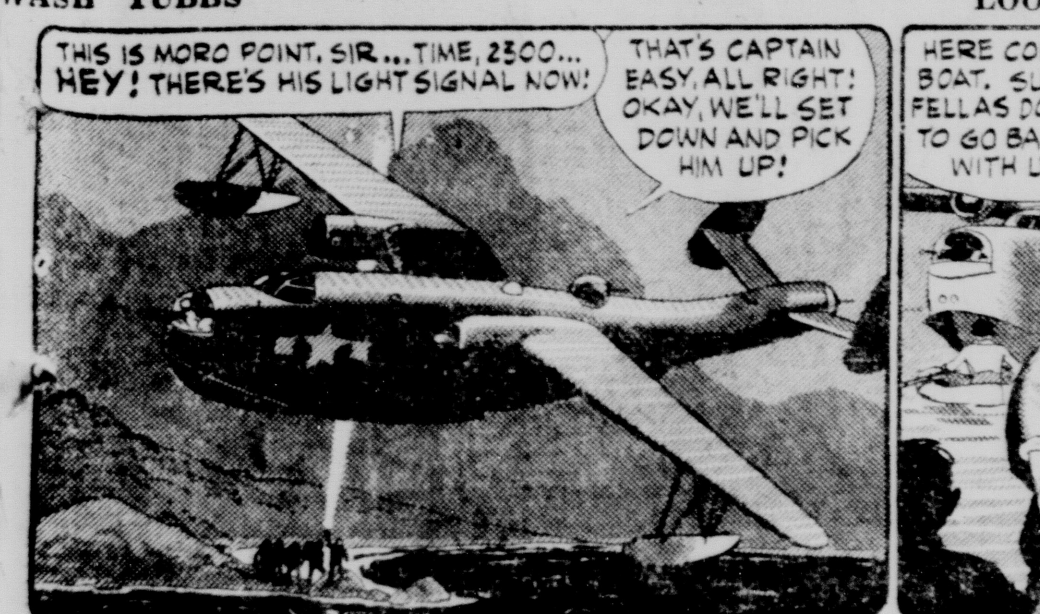
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TELEPHONE 42

Public Sale

In order to settle the estate of the late Mrs. Alta M. Davis, I will sell at public auction at

1704 East 12th Street, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th - 1 P.M.

4 rooms of household furniture, also four cords of sawed wood, lumber and kindling.

Lawson Clingan, Auctioneer. EDWARD F. DAVIS, Administrator

225 ACRE FARM AT Public Auction

In order to settle the estate of Jacob Broderson, we will sell at public auction the farm known as the Jacob Broderson farm located 4 1/2 miles southeast of Ottaville, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20th - 2 P. M.

This farm is well improved. 100 acres in cultivation, 80 acres of Flat Creek bottom land, remainder in pasture and timber. This property may be inspected before day of sale.

Kemp Mieronymus—Auct. Martha Broderson and Heirs

PUBLIC SALE!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

SALE STARTS 10:00 A. M.

In order to complete the liquidation of the assets of Hill View Farm, Inc. we will sell at the Dairy Barn located 4 miles west and 1/2 mile south of Hughesville, Mo., 6 miles north and 3 miles east of La-Monte and 15 miles northwest of Sedalia the following list of livestock, feed, equipment, etc.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

3—Filing Cabinets, 4 drawers, letter-size, steel.
3—Office desks—wooden
3—Office chairs
20—Folding chairs
1—Typewriter, L. C. Smith
1—Adding Machine—Victor
2—Telephones

DAIRY SUPPLIES

78—Gray metal stanchions
1—Wash vat
8—Feed boxes
1—Ludon carrier track and hangers
1—Feed truck
1—Refrigerator unit—3 horse power electric motor
1—Flueless boiler
1—McCormick-Deering cream separator
Hay track equipment—with rope
32—Automatic drinking fountains for dairy

WORK STOCK

1—Registered black mare, 1800-lbs., 6 yrs.
1—Team roan mares, 1600-lbs., 8 yrs.
1—Team gray mares, 1400-lbs., 8 yrs.
1—Roan mare, 900-lbs., 5 yrs.
1—Roan filly, 1200-lbs., 3 yrs.
1—Roan filly, 1200-lbs., 3 yrs.
1—Roan filly, 700-lbs., 1 yr.
1—Gelding, 1700-lbs., 3 yrs.
1—Weaned colt, horse, 8 months.
1—Team of horse mules, 1800-lbs., 3 yrs.
1—Mare mule, 1100-lbs., 3 yrs.
2—Smooth mouth mules

HOGS

15—Hampshire sows with pigs
1—Hampshire sow to farrow
100—Hampshire stock hogs, ave. wt. 125-lbs.

MACHINERY

1—John Deere Combine—No. 11A
1—International grain binder, 10-ft.
1—Massey-Harris grain binder, 10 ft.
1—John Deere, 999 corn planter
1—P and O corn planter
3—Case 1 row cultivators
1—Case 10-ft. tandem disc
1—International 9-ft. tandem disc
1—Avery 6-ft. tandem disc
1—John Deere disc tiller, 13 blade
1—3-Section harrow
2—Section harrow
1—John Deere rubber tired trailer
5—Wagons, iron wheels
3—Wagon boxes

5—Hay frames
1—John Deere 7-ft. tractor mower
1—International 3 bottom 14-in. plow
1—Massey-Harris 2 bottom 14-in. plow
1—Oliver 2 bottom 14-in. plow
2—6-ft. John Deere horse mowers
1—5-ft. horse mower
1—Gatterman wind rower
1—Case hay loader
1—Case side delivery rake
1—Case sully rake
1—Buck rake
1—International 2 row cultivator
1—Rotary hoe
1—John Deere pickup hay bailer
1—International horse disc, 7 ft.
1—4 shovel cultivator
1—Van Brunt grain drill, 17 hole
1—Fairbanks-Morris hammer mill with Ford motor attached
1—Lett mill
3—Walking plows
1—Manure spreader
1—Hand corn sheller
2—Earth slips
1—Water tank 6x3
1—Water tank, 10-barrel
1—Brooder house, 12x14
2—McCormick-Deering endgate seeders
1—Rear plow, 12-in.
2—Gas motors, 1 horse power
1—New electric motor, 1/2 horse power, with clutch
2—Sets of bolt and nut dies
2—Set of pipe dies
1—Electric Par-Mac electric fence
1—Metal hop
6—Hog feeders
13—A Type hog houses
1—Brooder house
1—Lot of chicken waterers and feeders
5—Sets of harness
1—Lot of horse collars
1—Harness oiler
1—Good saddle and bridle
24—Sacks of binder twine
1—550 gallon gas tank with pump
1—Lot of one inch and two inch water pipe
1—Lot of new hedge posts
1—Lot of small tools—too numerous to mention

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No General Court Martial On Debacle At Pearl Harbor

Secretaries Of
Navy And Army
To Continue Their
Own Inquiries

By William T. Peacock
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.
— (P) — Army and Navy
boards of inquiry found that
errors of judgment in both
Washington and Hawaii
had a part in the Pearl Har-
bor disaster but discovered
no grounds for any court
martial proceedings, it was
announced Friday night.

War Secretary Stimson
and Navy Secretary Forrestal
issued statements simultane-
ously summing up con-
clusions of the two boards,
but said the reports them-
selves could not, for reasons
of military security, be re-
leased until after the war.

Each said, too, that he intended
to continue a personal investiga-
tion, gathering the stories of wit-
nesses not available now because
they are engaged in combat, and
when all the evidence was in
would review the present tentative
decisions against disciplinary ac-
tion.

Demand Congress Inquiry
With release of the statements,
there were immediate demands in
congress, chiefly from Republi-
cans, for a congressional investi-
gation of why the Japanese achieved
complete surprise with their
Dec. 7, 1941, attack on the Haw-
aiian naval base and sank or dis-
abled eight battleships. Many
Democrats said, however, that the
statements from Stimson and For-
restal should end the matter.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.)
called for immediate submission
to both houses of congress "of the
evidence obtained by the army
and navy boards," and said he
would press for his resolution to
set up a 10-member senate com-
mittee to make an independent
Pearl Harbor inquiry.

He said the finding of the army
and navy boards apparently did
not agree with those of the Roberts
commission.

A commission appointed by
President Roosevelt immediately
after the disaster and headed by
Supreme Court Justice Owen J.
Roberts reported on January 24,
1942, that there was "dereliction
of duty" by Rear Admiral Hus-
band E. Kimmel and Maj. Gen.
Walter C. Short, the commanders
at Pearl Harbor.

"The public is entitled to the
facts," Ferguson declared.

Similarly, house Republican
leader Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of
Massachusetts said he did not be-
lieve the public would be satisfied
with the mere army-navy an-
nouncement.

"The people will want more de-
tails than that," Martin said.
But Chairman May (D-Ky) of
the house military committee said
the report, so far as he was con-
cerned, "ends the matter."

Secretary of War Stimson said
he was continuing his own investi-
gation "until all the facts are made
as clear as possible and until the
testimony of every witness in pos-
session of material facts can be
obtained." He said that his "pres-
ent decision will be reviewed when
the investigation has been finally
completed."

Steps Of Correction

In a statement announcing his
review of the report of the army
board investigating the disaster,
Stimson said:

"I am satisfied that proper steps
were taken to correct such inade-
quacies of either personnel or or-
ganization as were shown to exist
either in the war department or in
the field at the time of the Pearl
Harbor disaster.

"My conclusion is that under all
the circumstances the evidence
now recorded does not warrant the
institution of any further pro-
ceedings against any officer in
the army."

The navy announcement, by
Secretary Forrestal said that the
position of that department was
the "net result of the findings of
fact and opinion" of the Pearl
Harbor naval court of inquiry as
reviewed by the Judge Advocate
General of the navy, and the Com-
mander in Chief, U. S. Fleet and
Chief of Naval Operations, and by
the secretary.

The announcement added, how-
ever, that Forrestal was "not sat-
isfied that the investigation has gone
to the point of exhaustion of all
possible evidence.

"Accordingly," it added, "he has
decided that his own investigation
should be further continued until

the testimony of every witness in
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exhausted."

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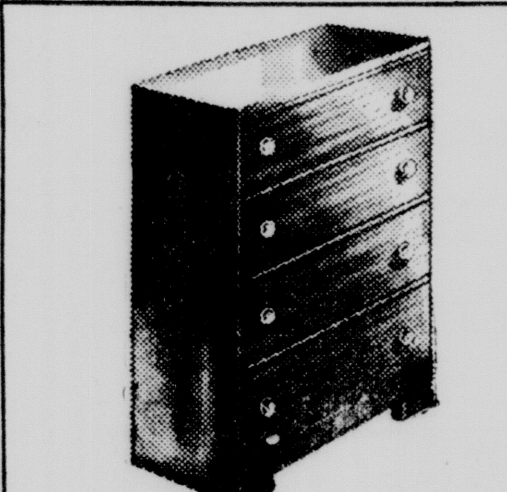
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